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Bello

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Æ	Bronze	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	g	Gram
AE	Actian Era	BI	Billon	IY	Indictional Year
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	CE	Common Era	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AR	Silver	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AV	Gold	c/m	Countermark	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	CY	Civic Year (Era)	RY	Regnal Year
BC	Before Christ	EL	Electrum	SE	Seleukid Era

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Further Selections from BCD Thessaly

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to present another selection of coins of Thessaly from the BCD Collection. This offering is supplemental to the main sale of BCD Thessaly in Triton XV, and the previous sale of select pieces in Nomos 4. More BCD Thessaly coins will be offered by CNG in future print and electronic sales.

The dating and arrangement of the coinage generally follows that presented in the Triton XV sale, with some modifications. A discriminating reader of the previous BCD Thessaly sales should have recognized a scholarly debate between BCD (who cataloged the Triton sale) and the cataloger of the Nomos 4 sale (ASW) regarding the dating of various coin series. This resulted in some series being dated differently in the two sales. In private discussion with the present cataloger, BCD stressed that his own dating was subjective, and he was welcome to different interpretations. Thus, the present selection sometimes follows the Nomos dating, sometimes the Triton XV dating, and sometimes has totally different dating from either of those sales. In any event, any disparity between the dating schemes is relatively minimal.

All of the coins offered in this selection were in the possession of Classical Numismatic Group's Lancaster, PA office as of May 2011.

Ainianes (Aenianes) (IACP, pp. 683-684)

The Ainianes were the inhabitants of the district of Ainis, an area to the south of Thessaly (albeit considered part of it), which bordered on Malis and Oita to the east, Aitolia on the south, and Dolopia and Achaia Phthiotis on the north. Its major city was Hypata (IACP 420), which was where coinage in the name of the Ainianes, the people of Ainis, was struck. There are some archaeological remains there, but none of particular importance. Hypata had been in the Aitolian League since 302 BC and suffered damage from the Romans in 191 BC; it had left the League by 168 BC and was joined to Thessaly by Augustus in 27 BC. It was prosperous in Roman times and was the seat of a Christian bishopric. Later it became known as Neai Patrai and was an important medieval city; it is now the modern town of Ypati. As noted, the coinage in the name of the Ainianes was struck at Hypata; as were a very small amount of bronze coins in the name of Hypata itself destined for narrowly local circulation, and now extremely rare. The main body of the coinage of the Ainianes was struck around the middle of the 4th century; then comes a small group struck during the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes, and an even smaller group of coins that utilized the types of the Aitolian League: their dating is highly uncertain. Finally, there is a somewhat astonishing group of coins, both silver and bronze, that simply must date to the 1st century BC, probably starting no earlier than the 80s and ending no later than the 40s BC.



1. **Ainianes.** Circa 350s-340s BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.73 g, 5h). Hypata mint. Laureate head of Zeus left / Warrior (Phemios), holding shield and cloak, wearing sword, preparing to throw javelin right. Liampi, *Beitrag* Group I, 1; BCD Thessaly II 27 (same rev. die). Near VF, slightly iridescent toning. (\$200)

2. **Ainianes.** Circa 350s-340s BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.73 g, 3h). Hypata mint. Laureate head of Zeus left / Sword in scabbard and spear point. Liampi, *Beitrag*, Group II, 2; BCD Thessaly II 28 (same rev. die). VF, toned, some surface roughness. Very rare. (\$150)

Pedigree to 1909



3. **Ainianes.** Circa 80s-40s BC. AR Hemidrachm or Tetrobol (17mm, 2.38 g, 12h). Hypata mint. Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Pegasos / Warrior (Phemios) shooting sling right, wearing sword; two javelins behind, wheat ear to right. Liampi, *Beitrag*, Group VII, 11; Callataÿ, *Argent* 17 (D6/R1) corr. (obv. legend); BCD Thessaly II 43.2 (same dies). Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, some light roughness, a few minor die breaks. Good metal. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex Bourgey (2 April 2001), lot 149; Egger (26 November 1909), lot 327.

Atrax (IACP 395)

Atrax (also known as Atrakia) was located in the Pelasgiotis τετράς of Thessaly, near the modern village of Palaiokastro ("Old Castle"), and was supposedly founded by Atrax, the son of the local river-god, Peneios, and Bura, the daughter of Ion (Steph. Byz. s.v. *Atrax*). An inscription of about 450 BC (SEG 34 560) calls Atrax a *polis* (in the political sense of that word). An inscription, dated to 316-293 BC (*IG IV* 617.7), records that the city donated money for the Argive *theoroi* (θεωροί [envoys sent to consult an oracle or be present at festivals]) sent to announce the celebration of the Nemean Games and the Heraia. The surrounding area shows evidence of iron mining, and the city site itself is dotted with the remains of sanctuaries. Although it is impossible to be certain of which divinity occupied which sanctuary, inscriptions attest to the presence of the cults of Apollo Hebdomaios, Athena Agoraia, Themis Agoraia, Zeus Kataibates, Zeus Thaulios, Zeus Homoloios, and Zeus Tritodios. Remains also include a public theater, and walls; the walls of the lower city were almost completely reused for a Turkish aqueduct. The coinage of Atrax primarily dates to the 4th century BC, followed by a series dating to the earlier 3rd century BC with at least an issue or two struck towards the end of the 3rd or even in the 2nd century BC.



4. **Atrax.** Mid 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (18mm, 3.67 g, 8h). Youthful male head right / Horse standing right. Rogers 164; BCD Thessaly II 58.8. VF, dark green and red patina, minor surface roughness. (\$100)

5. **Atrax.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. Æ Trichalkon (21mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Apollo right / Horse standing right; ATPA above, ΛΩΠΟΝ in exergue. Rogers 168 var. (legend not retrograde); BCD Thessaly II 60 var. (legend not retrograde; same obv. die). VF, dark reddish-brown and green surfaces, some roughness. (\$100)

Ekkarra (Eccarra) (IACP 434)

Located in Achaia Phthiotis, the site of ancient Ekkarra is near the village of Petroto. While a few fortification walls remain, the most abundant relic of the town are its bronze coins, which date entirely to the 320s BC.



6. **Ekkarra.** Circa 325-320 BC. Æ Chalkous (13mm, 1.76 g, 9h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Artemis standing left, holding spear, quiver over shoulder. Liampi, *Ekkarra* 18 (V2/R15); BCD Thessaly II 65.1. Near EF, dark green and red patina. (\$100)

Gomphoi (Gomphi) – Philippopolis (IACP 396)

Situated in Hestiaiotis close to the border with Epeiros, Gomphi was renamed Philippopolis by Philip II. Philip V possessed the city from 191-185 BC (Cf. *Hellenistic Sites*, p. 117, note 2). It served as a base for the Romans in the war against Perseus. Caesar plundered the city in 48 BC (*B Civ.* 3.80.6). Around 350 BC, the city struck silver and bronze coins. Early in the 3rd century BC, it struck another series of bronze coins.



7. **Gomphoi-Philippopolis.** Circa 350 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.16 g, 5h). Head of Hera facing slightly right, wearing stephane / Zeus Palamnaios seated left on rocks, holding long scepter; thunderbolt to left. Panagopoulou –; BCD Thessaly II 69 (same rev. die). VF, surfaces corroded. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$200)

Gyrtion (IACP 397)

Located on the Peneios River, Gyrtion's foundation was connected to the family of Phlegyas (whether his brother, Gyrtion, or his daughter, Gyrtone). Phlegyas was the son of the god Ares, a king of the Lapiths (a mythical Thessalian tribe who lived in the region), and the father of Ixion (consigned to Tartaros, where he is bound to a fiery wheel) and Koronis (the mother of the god Asklepios). According to Greek mythology, it was at the wedding of Gyrtion's king, Pirithoos, and Hippodamia, that a famously infamous fight broke out between the Lapiths and Centaurs (the Centauromachy). Gyrtion is mentioned by Homer (*Il.* 2, 738), and Apollonios of Rhodes calls it ἀργετήν, or "rich" (*Argon.* 1.57). Gyrtion sent troops to assist Athens at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War (Thuc. 2.22), and the town frequently appears in later sources (Polyb. 18.5; Mela 2.3; Plin. 4.9.16), although by then, it had diminished in size and importance. The coinage of Gyrtion, primarily struck around the middle of the 4th century BC, is the city's most extensive relic. A small amount of silver coinage is known, but the city's bronze coinage is most abundant, with some of it being struck as late as the early 3rd century BC.



8. **Gyrtion.** Early-mid 4th century BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (16mm, 4.42 g, 4h). Head of Gyrtion and horse's head right; NI above / Head of the nymph Gyrtone left, wearing tainia. Rogers 228 var. (no letters on obv.); BCD Thessaly II 79 var. (position of NI). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$100)

Sole Silver Issue of Gyrtion



9. **Gyrtion.** Circa 340s-330s BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 3.01 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Gyrtone facing slightly left, hair bound with ribbon / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly II 77 (same rev. die). Good VF, minor surface roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

Artistic Dies



10. **Gyrtion.** Circa 340s-320s BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (20mm, 5.76 g, 3h). Young male head facing slightly right; M to right / Diademed head of the nymph Gyrtone left. Rogers 229 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 80 (same dies). Good VF, dark red and green patina. (\$300)

Halos (Halus)

(IACP 435)

Situated in Achaia Phthiotis, ancient Halos was perhaps located near the modern town of Almyros (which is itself located on the fertile plain known as "Crocus Field"). According to Herodotos (7.173.1) the Greek fleet disembarked an army of 10,000 at Halos in advance of Xerxes' approach on the Vale of Tempe in 480 BC. There have been some recent excavations but the most prominent remains are those of fortifications. The most important deity was Zeus Laphystios, who had a sanctuary there and appears on the city's coinage. The city produced a relatively small but attractive bronze coinage in the 4th and 3rd centuries BC, beginning with a small issue of beautiful late classical coins in the mid 4th century BC; all the rest is Hellenistic and dates to the 3rd century BC.



11. **Halos.** 3rd century BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (21mm, 5.16 g, 11h). Diademed head of Zeus Laphystios right / Phryxos clinging to ram running right; X to upper left. Reinders series 6 (same dies); Rogers 241 (same dies as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 85 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

Herakleia (Heraclea) Trachinia

(IACP 430)

Herakleia was in Malis and was founded by the Spartans in 426 BC to replace the more ancient city of Trachis, which was the site of the gruesome death of Herakles at the unwitting hands of his third wife, Deianeira, and recounted in the *Trachiniae* of Sophokles (Pausanias claimed her tomb was still visible), and to guard the great pass of Thermopylai. For most of the city's 5th and 4th century history there was a great deal of internal and external strife, especially due to the city's alliance with Sparta. There are few ancient remains of interest; Justinian refortified the acropolis.



12. **Herakleia Trachinea.** Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.83 g, 1h). Head of lion right / Club left; A⁹H above, ivy leaf below. BCD Thessaly II -; BCD Thessaly I 1060. VF, dark toning. Very rare. (\$150)

Ex Spink America (6 December 1999), lot 576.

13. **Herakleia Trachinea.** Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.74 g, 4h). Head of lion left, holding spear in its jaws / Bow and quiver. BCD Thessaly II 88 (same dies). Near VF, slightly iridescent toning, surfaces a little porous. Very rare. (\$200)

Homolion (Homolium)

(IACP 448)

Homolion was located in the region of Magnesia, and at the site of Palaiokastro Karitsas, rather than at modern Omolio near the Vale of Tempe. There are a few archaeological remains but the most important of the city's ancient monuments is its coinage, bearing a superb portrait of the hero Philoktetes and dating to the mid 4th century BC.



14. **Homolion.** Circa 350 BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (20mm, 8.74 g, 3h). Head of Philoktetes right, wearing conical pileos / Serpent coiled right; grape bunch above. Helly, *Quelques* 25; Rogers 257 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 91 var. (head left; same rev. die). VF, green patina with some red and brown, some minor roughness. (\$200)

Kierion (Cierium)

(IACP 398)

Almost nothing is known about ancient Kierion. There are remains of walls, perhaps later Archaic in origin and certainly Classical, and there seem to be some Hellenistic remains as well. The city's coinage is its most interesting vestige and is quite extensive. It began between 400 BC and 360 BC with very rare small silver and less rare bronze coins. In the 350s the city produced some extremely rare staters along with more plentiful small silver and some bronze coins that continued to the end of the 4th century BC, if not slightly later.



15. Kierion. Circa 400-360 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.85 g, 11h). Horse standing right, preparing to lie down / Warrior advancing right, wearing conical helmet, holding shield and lance. BCD Thessaly II 96 (same dies). Good VF, toned, porous, minor die shift, small flan chip. Very rare. (\$300)

16. Kierion. Circa 400-360 BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.41 g, 9h). Laureate head of Zeus left; thunderbolt behind / Head of the nymph Arne right, hair in sakkos. BCD Thessaly II 97 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some light roughness, minor die shift on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$200)



17. Kierion. Circa 350-325 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.31 g, 2h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragalo; Φ to right; KIEP-IELOI clockwise around from left. BCD Thessaly II 100 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some porosity, minor die break on reverse. Rare. (\$200)

18. Kierion. Circa 350 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.29 g, 4h). Head of the nymph Arne right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragalo. BCD Thessaly II 99 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some porosity, scratch on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$200)



19. Kierion. Circa 350-300 BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (21mm, 7.76 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Zeus striding right, hurling thunderbolt; eagle perched on his arm; to right, Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragalo. Rogers 178 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 101. VF, attractive green patina, a few scuffs. (\$150)

Krannon (Crannon)

(IACP 400)

Ancient Krannon, which bordered the territories of Larissa, Atrax, and Skotoussa, was once one of the richer cities of Thessaly. Important prehistoric sites lie nearby, as well as a spring (Aiolic *kranna* [κράννα]), after which the city was named. According to Strabo (7. fr. 15; 8.3.5), Krannon's inhabitants referred to themselves as Ephyrroi, suggesting that these people were part of the Thesprotoi who migrated from Ephyra in southern Epeiros. Very few ancient remains of the city are preserved, except for a considerable number of grave mounds. Virtually nothing remains of the temples to Athena Polias and Asklepios, known to have existed there. Controlled by the Skopadai, the city experienced political turmoil between the citizens and its rulers in the 4th century BC, and again in the early 2nd century BC. By then, however, Krannon was no longer the regional power it once was. It fell into decline and disappeared after the early Roman period.

Coinage began with 5th century BC silver issues of the *Taurokathapsia* type. These were followed in the 4th and 3rd centuries BC, by what appears to have been very large issue of bronze coinage. One of the reverse types of this coinage is particularly noteworthy. It shows a wheeled car bearing a *hydria* (ὕδρια), a water jar, and is often accompanied by one or two crows. According to the 3rd century BC author Antigonus Karystios, author of the *Ιστοριῶν παραδόξον συναγερῆ*, or *Collection of historical marvels*, this object (including the crows) served as the emblem of the city and at times of drought was driven around to make a thunder-like noise and, by sympathetic magic, induce rain to fall.



20. **Krannon.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 1.05 g, 5h). Bull's head facing, restrained by the half-length figure of a hero (Thessalos) facing left / Head and neck of horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 1/2 (V1/R1) corr. (V1 and V2 are the same die); BCD Thessaly II 112 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some die wear and die deterioration, small flan chip. Rare. (\$150)

21. **Krannon.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.41 g, 3h). Hoof of steer; behind, trident pointing left / Head and neck of horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 1 (V1/R1); BCD Thessaly II 113 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some roughness, minor die break on reverse. From an earlier die state than Nomos 4 (BCD Thessaly I), lot 1078. Very rare. (\$150)



22. **Krannon.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.89 g, 12h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse standing left, reins trailing below; trident in background; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 109 (same dies). VF, toned, usual die break on reverse. Well centered. Very rare. (\$400)



23. **Krannon.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.07 g, 8h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse left; trident in background; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 110 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, die break on reverse. Well centered. Rare. (\$200)

Lamia (IACP 431)

Although inhabited continuously since Neolithic times, Lamia is first mentioned in history as suffering from the earthquake of 426 BC (Demetrios of Kallatis in Strabo 1.3.20). During the Lamian War (323-322 BC), the city served as a Macedonian stronghold. It was sufficiently fortified that it stymied the Athenian-led rebel allies. It was here that Leosthenes, leader of the besieging force, was killed, effectively ending the war as a whole (Diod. Sic.18.13.4). Lamia ultimately became allied with the Aitolian League.

The city may have produced some extremely rare issues in the later 5th century, but its primary coinage consisted of silver and bronze of the first half of the 4th. The types usually are of Dionysos, or the eponymous nymph Lamia and the local hero Philoketes. There may be some bronze of the later 4th and there is also an unexpected issue of drachms ca. 300 BC (with a head of Lamia on the obverse and Herakles on the reverse: the possibility that these are meant to represent Demetrios Poliorcketes and his lover the Athenian courtesan Lamia is probably just a romantic story).



24. Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.77 g, 11h). Head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Amphora; ivy leaf above, *prochous* (small jug) to right. Georgiou, Mint 6; BCD Thessaly II 123. Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, some very light scratches. (\$200)



25. Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.84 g, 11h). Head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / Amphora; ivy leaf above, *prochous* (small jug) to right. Georgiou, Mint 7; BCD Thessaly II 127.1. Good VF, nicely toned. (\$150)

26. Lamia. Circa 325-300 BC. $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ E Chalkous (15mm, 2.04 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Philoktetes standing right, drawing bow with arrow; to right, a bird of Lemnos falling above quiver. Georgiou, Mint 16; Rogers (Malia) 384; BCD Thessaly II 125. Good VF, dark reddish brown patina. (\$100)

Larissa (Larisa) (IACP 401)

Inhabited since Paleolithic times, Larissa was an important agricultural center and in antiquity was particularly renowned for its horses. Like many other towns in the Pelasgiotis region of Thessaly, its name was of Pelasgian origin meaning “citadel”. According to the Scholiast on Apollonios (1.1, v.40), Larissa at the time of Homer was called Argissa, and it is thought to be where the famous Greek physician Hippocrates and the famous philosopher Gorgias of Leontini died. The city was home to the most important of Thessaly’s aristocratic families – the Aleuadai, who before 369 BC frequently furnished the $\tau\alpha\gamma\omega\varsigma$. The principal rivals of the Aleuadai were the Scopadai of Krannon. Larissa was the birthplace of Meno, who, along with Xenophon (among others), led the ill-fated expedition of Greek mercenaries in 401 BC to help Cyrus the Younger overthrow his elder brother Artaxerxes II and take the throne of Persia. Meno is also the subject of a Platonic dialogue of the same name.

Larissa was directly annexed by Philip II of Macedon in 344 BC. In 302 BC, Demetrios Poliorcketes gained possession of Larissa for a time. It was in Larissa that Philip V of Macedonia in 197 BC signed a treaty with the Romans after his defeat at Kynoskephalai. In 192 BC, Antiochos III won a great victory there during the Roman-Syrian War. In 196 BC, Larissa became an ally of Rome and was the principal city of the Thessalian League. Pompey sought refuge at Larissa after his defeat at Pharsalos in 48 BC.

The Sandal of Jason Series

The Sandal of Jason series is the earliest coinage at Larissa, consisting of all denominations from drachms to tetartemoria. The series is characterized by the depiction of a sandal in incuse on the reverse of the drachms, hemidrachms, and obols, while the hemiobols and tetartemoria only have the city ethnic. For a recent survey of this coinage, and its connection to the mythological Jason, son of Aison, king of Thessaly, see J. Kagan, “The so-called Persian weight coins of Larissa” in *Obolos* 7.



27. Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.85 g, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Sandal of Jason left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 348.3. Good VF, toned, some porosity. (\$150)



28. Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.67 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Sandal of Jason left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 349.2 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Good metal for issue. (\$150)

Ex Giessner Münzhandlung 73 (11 October 1995), lot 119.

The Early Taurokathapsia Series

The *taurokathapsia* was a form of bull fighting that was popular at many games in the ancient Greek world, and particularly in Crete and Thessaly. Scenes of this event are depicted on coins from various cities of Thessaly, but it is especially prevalent in the 5th century BC coinage at Larissa, which provides much of the current evidence about the *taurokathapsia* today. In the Thessalian version of the event, a man on horseback was to chase down and subdue a bull. He first rode alongside the running bull, then grabbed the bull by the horns and jumped from his steed onto the back of the bull. Still holding the horns, the rider then dismounted the bull, and attempted to wrestle it to the ground. A detailed account of this type of *taurokathapsia* scene is described in Heliodorus, Aeth. 10, 28-30. Interestingly, the early phase of the event is not depicted on the coins at Larissa, but can be seen on rare issues of Atrax (BCD Thessaly II 53), where the rider is pursuing the bull, and the Thessalian League (BCD Thessaly II 897), where the rider is shown moving from his horse to the bull.

The early *taurokathapsia* series consists of obols and hemiobols with the *taurokathapsia* scene on the obverse, and the head and neck of a horse on the reverse. The small canvass offered by these fractions relegated the obverse scene to only show the head or forepart of the bull, but some celators were able to include the forepart of the figure of the man wrestling the bull, his arm shown draped over the top of the bull's neck. This series was struck concurrently at Krannon, Larissa, Pelinna, Perrhaiboi, Pharkadon, Pherai, Skotussa, and Trikka, and is thought to be a coordinated federal coinage struck during the Thessalian alliance with Athens in 462/1 BC (see Liampi, *Corpus*, and J. Kagan, "The so-called Persian weight coins of Larissa" in *Obolos* 7, p. 84).



29. Larissa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.99 g, 6h). Forepart of bull left, head facing / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 8c (V5/R6 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 353.4 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some roughness. (\$150)

30. Larissa. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.85 g, 2h). Head and neck of bull left, head facing / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus* 14 (V7/R8); BCD Thessaly II 147 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, hairline die break on reverse. Good metal for issue. (\$150)

The Horse/Nymph Series

This series of fractional silver is one of the most diverse, interesting, and least understood of all the series at Larissa. The coins feature a horse (sometimes with a rider) on the obverse, and the nymph Larissa in various poses on the reverse. Although dated concurrently with the later *taurokathapsia* series of drachms and hemidrachms (see lots 40-62, below), this series of fractions probably began slightly earlier. It is possible that this series continued to be produced into the first quarter of the 4th century, as the next series of fractions, with Aesklepios on the reverse, does not begin until the 370s BC.



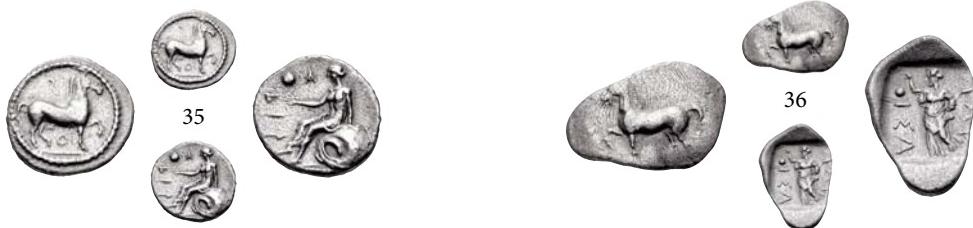
31. Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.35 g, 11h). Horseman, petasos tied at neck, holding spear, riding right; below, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa seated right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 154 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, light porosity, a few minor die breaks. Exceptional for issue. (\$150)

32. Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Horseman, petasos tied at neck, holding spear, riding right / The nymph Larissa seated right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 156 (same rev. die). Good VF, a few marks. Good metal for issue. (\$150)



33. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (15mm, 1.50 g, 12h). Horseman, wearing petasos and chlamys, holding two spears, riding left / The nymph Larissa seated left, holding mirror and ball, all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 157 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$150)

34. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.94 g, 9h). Horse walking right; above, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa standing right, holding oinochoe; lion-headed fountain behind; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 358.1/160 (for obv. type/rev. die). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor die break on reverse. (\$150)



35. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.93 g, 12h). Horse walking right; ♀ above, ○[? below] / The nymph Larissa seated left on hydria, tossing ball to left; ΛΙΑ-A-Λ clockwise from lower left. BCD Thessaly II 165 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$150)

36. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (14mm, 0.96 g, 9h). Horse walking left / The nymph Larissa standing left, tossing ball to left, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 161 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, very minor die break on reverse. (\$150)



37. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.89 g, 8h). Horse walking left, trailing reins; plant below / The nymph Larissa standing left, holding ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 363.2 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor die break on reverse. (\$150)

38. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.95 g, 1h). Horse walking right / The nymph Larissa standing left, holding ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 358.10 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$100)

39. **Larissa.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.88 g, 10h). Horse walking right / The nymph Larissa standing left, holding ball, within incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 168 var. (rev. within incuse square). VF, toned, granular surfaces, some die shift on reverse. (\$100)

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The Later *Taurokathapsia* Series

The later *taurokathapsia* coinage at Larissa was quite extensive and can be grouped into phases. The first phase, comprising both drachms and hemidrachms, is characterized by the reverse type being in an incuse square. It lasted from circa 460-420 BC, during which time the style of the coins evolved quite dramatically from an archaic to a more realistic, classical form. This first phase appears to consist of three distinct groups. The first group exhibits an archaicized style, including an archaic form of *rho* (lots 40-45). The second group exhibits an early classical style, while still retaining some archaic elements, although the *rho* now changes to its classical form (lots 46-53). The third group has a fully-developed classical style with naturalistic elements, most recognizable by the cloak of the horseman, which changes from a static hanging form to a flowing form that displays the action of the scene (lots 54-60). The second phase was much shorter, running from circa 420-400 BC, and appears to have consisted only of drachms. These coins continue the naturalistic form from the end of the first phase, but the reverse type is now within a shallow incuse circle (lots 61-62), or no incuse at all. Coins of this phase are reverse die-linked to the earliest coins of the following series, where a portrait of the nymph Larissa replaces the *taurokathapsia* scene on the obverse (cf. lot 66 below).



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- 40.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.54 g, 10h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square; $\Lambda\Lambda$ above, I below. Lorber, *Thessalian* 7-8 var. (legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 355.1 var. (same). Near VF, toned, a few surface marks and light scratches, some roughness on obverse. (\$150)

- 41.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.35 g, 1h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running left, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 9 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 355.2 (same dies). Near VF, toned, a few surface marks and very light scratches. (\$200)



- 42.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.80 g, 5h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right; lotus flower below / Horse running left, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 9 var. (no lotus); BCD Thessaly II 152 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness, minor die shift on reverse. Well struck for issue. (\$500)



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- 43.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.45 g, 7h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull left / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 10 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 354.1. VF, toned, some roughness, a few scratches outside border on obverse. (\$200)

Ex Freeman & Sear 2 (31 January 1996), lot 33.

- 44.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.65 g, 12h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* -; BCD Thessaly II 357.1/153 (same obv./rev. dies). Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$150)

- 45.** **Larissa.** Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.84 g, 8h). Thessalos, petasos tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running left within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* -; BCD Thessaly II 356.2 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$150)



46. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.48 g, 3h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull left; small tree to left; plant below / Horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 41 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 366.1 (same obv. die). VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)



47. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.80 g, 11h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 43 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 170 (same dies). Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, some minor die rust. Well struck for issue. (\$300)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 64 (30 January 1984), lot 112.

48. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 3.02 g, 7h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running left; below, sandal of Jason left; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 2 (O1/R2); BCD Thessaly II 373.1 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$150)



49. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.92 g, 6h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 8 (O5/R5); BCD Thessaly II 375.3 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$150)

50. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.93 g, 11h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 9 (O6/R5); BCD Thessaly II 375.4 (same dies). VF, slightly iridescent toning, granular surfaces, a little die rust, some light scratches and minor die shift on reverse. (\$150)



51. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 3.02 g, 3h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull left / Forepart of horse running right, all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 11 (O7/R7); BCD Thessaly II 375.2 (same rev. die). Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, a few small scratches, die shift on reverse. Great metal. (\$150)



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52. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (19mm, 2.71 g, 3h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse running right; below, sandal of Jason right; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 15 (O9/R10); BCD Thessaly II 375.5 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces, some light scratches, a little minor die rust. (\$100)

53. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.90 g, 6h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull left / Forepart of horse running left; below, sandal of Jason left; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 24 (O12/R17); BCD Thessaly II 178 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$150)



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54. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.93 g, 3h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 44/43 (same obv./rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 372.2 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, minor roughness and scratches on obverse, graffito 'A' in field on reverse, minor die shift on reverse. (\$150)

55. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.70 g, 6h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 45 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 372.9 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, surface roughness, some minor scratches, small flan flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$150)



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56. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.97 g, 12h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 49; BCD Thessaly II 372.1 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, light scratches, some die shift on reverse. (\$200)

57. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 5.90 g, 11h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull left / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 52; cf. BCD Thessaly II 372.5/372.1 (for obv./rev. type). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, some light scratches. (\$200)



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58. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.13 g, 9h). Thessalos, cloak tied at neck, petasos in air behind, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 53 var. (same obv. die, different legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 372.4 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some minor die rust and deposits, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)

59. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.03 g, 6h). Thessalos, cloak tied at neck, petasos in air behind, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running left within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 53 var. (horse right); BCD Thessaly II 172 (same dies). VF, attractively toned, some very light marks under tone, small die break on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Gadoury – Mint-State (3 October 1982), lot 248.



60. Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.84 g, 5h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull right / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 58 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 177 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, some roughness. (\$300)



61. Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.04 g, 9h). Thessalos, cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull left; petasos falling to ground below / Horse walking left within shallow incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 56 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 370.2 (same dies). VF, toned, traces of deposits, minor roughness and die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

62. Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.15 g, 8h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull left / Horse running right, trailing reins, [within shallow incuse circle]. Lorber, *Thessalian* 60 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 370.3. VF, toned, granular surfaces, minor die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)



63. Larissa. Circa 410-405 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.99 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa right, hair in sakkos / Thessalos standing right in background, wearing chlamys and petasos, restraining horse running right; all within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 61 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 179 (same dies). VF, slightly iridescent toning, lightly eroded surfaces. Elegant style. Same dies as the cover coin of BCD Thessaly I (lot 1130). (\$500)



64. Larissa. Circa 410-405 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.89 g, 9h). Head of the nymph Larissa left, hair bound with a thin ribbon / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 63 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 376.6 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, slightly granular, some die shift on reverse. (\$200)

65. Larissa. Circa 410-405 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.95 g, 9h). Head of the nymph Larissa left, hair in sakkos / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 64 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 181/376.6 (for obv. die/rev. type). EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. A handsome coin. (\$2000)

Ex Birkler & Waddell I (7 December 1979), lot 103.



66. **Larissa.** Circa 410-405 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.81 g, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa left, hair in sakkos / Horse running left, trailing reins, within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* –; BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1132 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$200)

Struck from the same reverse die as BCD Thessaly II 176, with *taurokathapsia* obverse type.

The Early Facing Head Coinage of Larissa



67. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.94 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing left. L-S group 1, head type 1, dies O1/R2; BCD Thessaly II 219 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, scuff mark and minor die shift on reverse. (\$150)

68. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.28 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right, rein trailing below. L-S group 1, head type 1, dies O2/R1, f (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 220 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor die shift and graffiti 'EA' on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Peus 332 (23 October 1991), lot 119.



69. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.00 g, 9h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse pacing right, head left, rein trailing below; [Λ]ΑΡΙ-ΣΑ-Ι around. L-S group 1, head type 1, dies O2/R2 corr. (ethnic); BCD Thessaly II 221 corr. (same; same dies). VF, toned, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

70. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.95 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing left. L-S group 2, head type 4, dies O12/R2; BCD Thessaly II 226 (same dies). Good VF, some porosity and roughness, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$200)



71. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.90 g, 8h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx; garment clasp to left / Horse standing right, trailing rein, preparing to lie down; A-l below the horse's belly. L-S group 3, head type 14, dies O31/R2; BCD Thessaly II 205/207 (for obv. die/rev. type). VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$150)



72. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.13 g, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx; garment clasp to left / Horse standing right, trailing rein, preparing to lie down; A-l below the horse's belly. L-S group 3, head type 14, dies O35/R2; BCD Thessaly II 210/201 (same obv./rev. dies). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$200)

73. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.16 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S group 3, head type 17, dies O55/R2, a = Lorber, *Early 26.2(a)* (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 215 (same dies). Good VF, iridescent toning, die break on obverse, light graffito 'A' and minor edge mark on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Summer BBS (9 September 1993), lot 154; 1989 Unknown findspot hoard (CH IX, 65).

Signed Die



74. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.90 g, 3h). Signed by the artist Meto-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx; METO to left / Horse standing right, trailing rein, preparing to lie down. L-S group 4, head type 18, dies O57/R1; BCD Thessaly II 229 (same dies). Near EF, some roughness, a few minor metal flaws, minor die shift. Signed obverse die. Very rare. (\$300)



75. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.01 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx [part of the circle that was drawn to centrally position the design on the die is visible] / Horse grazing right. L-S group 5, head type 24, dies O114/R1, b (this coin); cf. BCD Thessaly II 256/255 (for obv. die/rev. type). Good VF, lightly toned, some minor roughness, light scratches on reverse. (\$300)

76. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.06 g, 9h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S group 6, head type 28, dies O133/R1, d (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 268 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, scattered roughness, die breaks on reverse. (\$200)



77. **Larissa.** Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.14 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S group 6, head type 28, dies O134/R2; BCD Thessaly II 269 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, minor roughness; a few light scratches, die flaw, and die shift on reverse. (\$200)

The Middle Facing Head Coinage of Larissa



78. **Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.01 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S series 1, type B, dies O1/R6; BCD Thessaly II 281 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, scrape on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. (\$300)



79. **Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.12 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Thessalos standing right in background, wearing chlamys and petasos, restraining horse running right. L-S series 3, dies O2/R1; BCD Thessaly II 291. Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, die shift and small die break on reverse. (\$500)



80. **Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.28 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, grain ears in her hair / Helmeted warrior on horseback right. L-S series 5, dies O1/R2, a (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 292 (same dies). Near EF, slightly iridescent toning, a couple small metal flaws and minor scuffs on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 85.



81. **Larissa.** Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.09 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Mare standing right with foal right in the background. L-S series 6, type C, dies O18/R1; BCD Thessaly II 295 var. (grain ears in hair on obv.). Near EF, lightly toned, minor roughness, small metal flaw and light scratch on obverse. (\$400)



82. **Larissa.** Circa 380-337 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkon (16mm, 4.06 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; labrys below. Rogers 282a; BCD Thessaly II 383.3. Near VF, attractive green patina, a few minor marks beneath patina, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$75)



83. **Larissa.** Circa 380-337 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkon (16mm, 3.89 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; $\Lambda\text{API}\zeta$ above, $\text{AI}\Omega\text{N}$ in exergue. Rogers 282 var. ($\text{AI}\Omega\text{N}$ retrograde); BCD Thessaly II 383.3 var. (labrys below horse). Good VF, brown patina, worn away on a few high points. An apparently unpublished variety. (\$100)



84. **Larissa.** Circa 380-337 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkon (20mm, 8.81 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Bridled horse prancing right; E above, grain ear below. Rogers 273; BCD Thessaly II 387.8. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

85. **Larissa.** Circa 380-337 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkon (17mm, 3.99 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Rogers 288 var. (legend); BCD Thessaly II 390.3. VF, attractive green patina, light porosity, minor scratch on reverse. (\$100)



86. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.17 g, 10h). Hoof of ox right in circular pellet border on raised disc (shield?); all within circular pellet border / Wreathed and draped bust of Asklepios right; serpent to right; all within shallow incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 365.3 (same dies). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Great rendition of Asklepios. Very rare. (\$200)



87. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.21 g, 3h). Hoof of ox right in circular pellet border on raised disc (shield?); all within circular pellet border / Wreathed and draped bust of Asklepios right; serpent to right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 365.4 (same rev. die). Near VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$150)



88. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkon (18mm, 3.51 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Laureate head of Asklepios right, serpent before; all within circular incuse. Rogers 305; BCD Thessaly II 378.2 (same dies). Near VF, red and green patina, some roughness, a few small die breaks on obverse. Very rare. (\$100)

Four Drachms of 'Euainetos' Style

The style of this issue is exceptional among the various issues of profile head types at Larissa. Herrmann first noted stylistic parallels in the head of the nymph to the rendition of Arethusa on the famous Euainetos dekadrachms of Syracuse. Later numismatists have concurred, and the traditional dating of the issue has corresponded to the dekadrachm emissions. More recent hoard analyses, however, have necessitated a downward revision of the dating, placing the Larissa issue some decades after the time of Euainetos. Nonetheless, the style of this issue is of the highest Classical form, and is comparable to the beautiful heads of Persephone on the contemporary staters of Lokris Opuntii. The rarity of this issue suggests that it was a short emission struck for a specific purpose, and the quality of the engraving implies that the occasion must have been of some importance.



89. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.10 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Horse prancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 100 var. (legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 184 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a few small marks, die rust on obverse, hairline flan crack, die shift on reverse. Excellent die workmanship. (\$500)



90. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.02 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Horse prancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 100 var. (legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 377.2 (same dies). Good VF, surfaces slightly rough, hairline flan crack, die break on obverse, die shift on reverse. Excellent die workmanship. Very rare. (\$300)

91. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 6.11 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Horse prancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 100 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 377.1 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, some minor roughness, small die break on obverse, die shift on reverse, struck on an oval flan. (\$300)



92. **Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.02 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Horse prancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 100 var. (rev. legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 377.1 var. (rev. legend arrangement; for same obv. die see 183). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, some die wear, small scuff on edge of reverse. Excellent die workmanship. (\$300)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 71 (3 May 1995), lot 213.

The Aleuas Issue



93. Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.18 g, 12h). Head of Aleuas facing slightly left, wearing conical helmet; labrys to right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt. Lorber, *Thessalian* 94 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 185 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a couple light scratches. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 102.

A number of theories surround this enigmatic issue, unique in Larissan coinage. The most widely accepted interpretations are those propounded by C. Seltman and M. Sordi. For Seltman (*Greek Coins*, p. 161), Aleuas (founder of the Thessalian ruling house) is depicted to promote the claim of Hellokrates, an Aleiad noble, against Alexander of Pherai in 361 BC. Supporting this contention is the legend on the reverse, ΕΛΛΑ, seen as a contracted form of Hellokrates. M. Sordi ("La drachma di Aleuas e l'origine di un tipo monetario di Alessandro Magno," *Annali* 3 [1956]), however, has dated this type to the reign of Alexander III of Macedon. Upon his accession, Alexander became *tagos* of Thessaly. Sordi suggests that Alexander issued this coinage to emphasize the joint ancestry of the Thessalian and Macedonian royalty, both of whom descended from Heracles. Sordi notes that, along with Epeirote coins, this eagle type is also found on early issues of Alexander III of Macedon (the 'eagle' coinage, cf. Price pl. CXLIII). A secure date and historical context await further research or evidence.



94. Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.05 g, 12h). Bull leaping right / Thessalian horseman, wearing tunic, chlamys, and petasos, holding lance, galloping right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 101 (same rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 186 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a few scuffs on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 100.

The Late Facing Head Coinage of Larissa



95. Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.08 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, -; BCD Thessaly II 287 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned; metal flaw, graffiti, and die shift on reverse. (\$300)

According to Cathy Lorber, who is preparing a die study of the late facing head drachms, this coin is from the earliest dies in the L-I phase (the first phase in the series), before the plant was added below the horse on the reverse dies.

96. Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.09 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, trailing rein, preparing to lie down; plant below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, 17-21; BCD Thessaly II 288. Near EF, minor roughness; small scuff, die shift, and some edge porosity on reverse. (\$300)



97. **Larissa.** Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.06 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in a myrtle wreath / Horse standing left, trailing a rein, preparing to lie down; a plant below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, 18 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 288 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, several small die breaks, a spot of die rust on obverse, a little die shift on reverse. (\$300)

98. **Larissa.** Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.16 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in a myrtle wreath / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, 24-25; BCD Thessaly II 312. Good VF, toned, minor roughness, small scratch, and small metal flaw on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



99. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.15 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in a myrtle wreath / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O2/R3; BCD Thessaly II 308 (same dies). Good VF, toned, underlying luster, a little minor die rust on obverse. (\$1500)



100. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.20 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in a myrtle wreath / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O3/R4; BCD Thessaly II 306 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, great metal, small scuff and some die rust on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. (\$1000)



101. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.21 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in a myrtle wreath / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O4/R3; BCD Thessaly II 311 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, small scrape and minor die rust on obverse, a few small marks and minor die shift on reverse. (\$2000)



102. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O6/R3; cf. BCD Thessaly II 310/309 (for obv./rev. die). Good VF, toned, underlying luster, small die flaws. (\$2000)



103. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.21 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series B, dies O8/R1; BCD Thessaly II 303. VF, toned, minor roughness, small scuff on obverse, a few light scratches and slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

104. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.26 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series B, dies O11'/R4 Sp.d (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 305 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness, die break on obverse, a couple small flaws on reverse. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions V (9 December 1988), lot 98; Auctiones 23 (17 June 1993), lot 303.

105. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 11.67 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Bridled horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series B, dies O14/R1; BCD Thessaly II 301 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, minor roughness, slightly off center. (\$500)



106. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.14 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, Hoard, Phase L-III, 38-60; BCD Thessaly II 315. Near EF, toned, some die rust and a few small die breaks on obverse. (\$400)



107. **Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 3.03 g, 4h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly II 331-3. Good VF, toned, very minor roughness. (\$150)



108. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.34 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down, Ξ below the horse's belly. BCD Thessaly II 338 (same dies). Good VF, toned; minor metal flaw, small patch of die rust, and slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Vinchon (7 November 1977), lot 77.



109. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.18 g, 2h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman riding right, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding goad; ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ above, [$\lesssim\Lambda$]ΙΩΝ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 341 var. (legend arrangement, rider raising empty hand); BCD Thessaly I 1162 var. (legend arrangement). Good VF, lightly toned, minor die rust, a few small die breaks on reverse. (\$150)

110. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.09 g, 8h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman riding right, wearing chlamys and petasos, holding goad. BCD Thessaly II -; BCD Thessaly I 1162. VF, toned, lightly porous. (\$100)

111. Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Trihemiobol (11mm, 0.87 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 342-3. VF, lightly porous, somewhat granular surfaces. (\$100)

Larissa Kremaste (Larissa Cremaste) (IACP 437)

The Achaian city of Larissa Kremaste goes back to at least the 5th century BC. It is known to have suffered great damage in an earthquake in 426 BC. It had an important fortress in Hellenistic times and was under either Macedonian or Aitolian influence until taken by the Romans, but by then it was of little importance.



112. Larissa Kremaste. 4th century BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (18mm, 6.88 g, 6h). Head of Achilles left / Thetis seated left on hippocamp, holding shield of Achilles with X (=Achilles) monogram; uncertain symbol to left. Rogers 313-4; BCD Thessaly II 403.4 var. (symbol). Good VF, dark green and red patina. (\$150)

The Magnetes

(IACP, pp. 676-677)

The Magnetes were an ancient tribe who lived on the eastern border of Thessaly, around mounts Ossa and Pelion: their district was named Magnesia, which contained only a few towns of note, such as Meliboea, Rhizos and Homolion. Later, following a major *synoikismos*, the chief town of their district became the harbor city of Demetrias. As a group they had no coinage in their own name until early in the 2nd quarter of the 2nd century BC when coins began to be issued circa 171 BC in Demetrias in support of Perseus of Macedon. After his fall coins in the name of the Magnetes continued to be issued in typically Thessalian form, similar to those of the Thessalian League struck in Larissa, until the late 1st century BC. These coins were primarily in bronze but also included some silver issues, most of which are now very rare. In the Imperial period, bronze coins were again issued until the coinage came to an end with Gallienus.



113. Magnetes. Mid 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkon (21mm, 7.74 g, 7h). Laureate head of Zeus left / The centaur Cheiron standing right, holding palm frond; owl below. Rogers 343; BCD Thessaly II 411. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

114. Magnetes. Mid 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. \textsterling E Dichalkon (19mm, 6.03 g, 8h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Prow of galley right, Δ to left; ΜΑΓΝ above, ΗΤΩΝ below. Rogers –; BCD Thessaly II 420.3 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die). VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$100)



115. Magnetes. Circa 47-44 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.70 g, 11h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Artemis, holding bow, seated left on prow left. BCD Thessaly II 412. Good VF, slightly iridescent toning, some light roughness. (\$200)

Meliboeia

(IACP 453)

According to the latest information, the Magnesian city of Meliboeia has as yet not been securely identified, though stamped tiles with the city name are known. There are some extremely rare silver fractions, as well as less rare bronze, all dating to the mid 4th century BC.



116. Meliboeia. Mid-late 4th century BC. AR Obol (12mm, 1.14 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Meliboeia facing slightly left, grape bunches in hair / Two grape bunches and leaves hanging from vine. Helly, *Quelques* 12; BCD Thessaly II 447 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity, a few small marks. Rare. (\$200)

Purchased from M. Ratto, January 1971.

Melitaia (Melitaea)

(IACP 438)

An Achaian city, Melitaia is primarily known for the sizable traces of a circuit wall and a considerable number of inscriptions. It was somewhat prominent in Roman times and had the epithet *Sebaste*. Its silver coinage is only of the first half of the 4th century BC, probably struck in a single episode in the 370s or 360s BC, and is known by two unique pieces, a drachm in Boston and a hemidrachm in Nomos 4, both remarkable for their exceptionally fine style. The bronze is more plentiful and probably dates to somewhat later.



117. Melitaia. Circa 400-350 BC. \textsterling Chalkous (14mm, 2.71 g, 11h). Laureate head of Zeus left; thunderbolt behind / Bee. Rogers 398; BCD Thessaly II 458.1. VF, brown and green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$100)

Ex A.L. Phillips Collection (Glendining, 7 March 1990), lot 530 (part of).

Methylion (Methylium)

(IACP 402)

The site of this city is probably to be located at the modern village of Myrina where a few tiles inscribed with the city name have been found. Otherwise, as is often the case, the primary evidence for the city comes from its coinage. There is a very small issue of League silver coinage in the 460s BC; then come some equally rare silver and bronze coins from the first half of the 4th century (though probably produced in separate, short-lived issues).



118. Methylium. 4th century BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (20mm, 8.21 g, 12h). Male head right / Horseman, wearing helmet and flowing chlamys, holding couched spear right; Λ and Athena Promachos below. Heyman 7; Rogers 403; BCD Thessaly II 472 (same dies). VF, reddish-brown and green patina. (\$150)



119. Metropolis. Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.17 g, 11h). Head of Aphrodite facing slightly left; small bird to lower left, small Eros to lower right / Apollo Musagetes standing right, playing lyre, within incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 475. VF, toned, some porosity, minor die shift on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Lanz 97 (22 May 2000), lot 225.

Metropolis

(IACP 403)

This city was formed by a *synoikismos* in the late 5th or early 4th century BC. It was most prosperous in the later Hellenistic period, after the Romans arrived in the 190s BC. The chief deity was Aphrodite, and there was also a temple to Apollo. There are some rare silver coins in the early 4th century BC, followed by scarce issues of bronze in the 3rd century BC.



120. Metropolis. Early 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.84 g, 7h). Bearded head facing / Dionysos seated left, holding thyrsos. BCD Thessaly II 476 (same dies). EF, toned, slight porosity, a few very minor scratches. As fine as lot 1206 in Nomos 4 (BCD Thessaly I), which realized CHF 4600. (\$300)



121. Metropolis. 4th century BC. \textsterling Chalkous (14mm, 1.45 g, 7h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Dove flying right. Rogers 407; BCD Thessaly II 480.3. VF, green patina, minor roughness, hairline flan crack. (\$75)

122. Metropolis. 3rd century BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (19mm, 4.84 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Aphrodite Kastneia standing left, holding dove, leaning on column; to left, Eros standing left, reaching up towards dove; to right, a monogram above a column; MHTPO-ΠΟΛΙΤΩ[N] clockwise from lower left. Rogers 409; BCD Thessaly II 477 var. (legend arrangement, top monogram). VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness, a few cleaning marks. (\$100)

Mopsion (Mopsium) (IACP 404)

Virtually no significant archaeological remains exist for Mopsion; its name is, however, pre-Greek and refers to the Lapith Mopsos, a renowned seer who was one of the Argonauts and the son of Ampyx and the nymph Chloris. The city's only coinage is in bronze, and is quite rare. It dates to the mid to late 4th century BC.



123. Mopsion. Circa 350-300 BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (20mm, 8.07 g, 6h). Laureate head of Zeus facing slightly right; thunderbolt to right / The Lapith Mopsos, standing facing, wielding club, about to strike centaur who stands left, preparing to cast boulder; ΜΟΥΣΙΩΝ clockwise from lower left. Rogers 412; BCD Thessaly II 484 var. (legend arrangement). Good VF, dark brown patina, flan flaw on obverse. Well centered and struck for this difficult issue. Rare. (\$750)

The Oitaioi (Oetaei) (IACP, pp. 684-5)

The Oitaioi were a mountain tribe whose capital became Herakleia Trachinia. Coins were struck there in the name of the Oitaians, at varying times from the 4th to the 2nd century BC.



124. Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.72 g, 10h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Vallassiadis 1; BCD Thessaly II 487 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some minor die rust. (\$300)

125. Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.61 g, 6h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Bow and quiver. Valassiadis 4; BCD Thessaly II 490. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a couple small die breaks on reverse. (\$200)



126. Oitaioi. Circa 279-191 BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (17mm, 4.79 g, 11h). Laureate male head right / Spear and jawbone of boar; grape bunch to left, Δ between. Valassiadis 14; Rogers 418; BCD Thessaly II 493.1. Good VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness on reverse. (\$100)

Ex Peus 315 (28 April 1986), lot 55.

Orthe (IACP 405)

Orthe should not be confused with the Homeric city of Orthe, which was probably the original name of Phalanna. Virtually no archaeological remains are known from it aside from coins. The city struck bronzes in the first half of the 4th century as well as in the late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. The reverse types of the city's coinage refer to Poseidon (showing the trident), and the first horse, Skyphios. Two versions of this myth exist. According to one version (Schol. Apoll. Rhod. 3.1244), which is similar to a version known at Athens and which was illustrated in the pediment of the Parthenon's west facade, Poseidon created the first horse, Skyphios, when he struck the earth with his trident. Another, perhaps more ancient and more localized version (Schol. Pind. Pyth. 4.246), relates that the god, while sleeping, impregnated a rock in Thessaly; Skyphios sprang from this impregnated rock.



127. Orthe. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (22mm, 7.26 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of horse right springing from rock upon which grows olive bushes; all within olive wreath. Rogers 421; BCD Thessaly II 500. Good VF, dark green and red patina, a little minor roughness. A bold and clear strike. The BCD II specimen sold for \$4250. (\$500)



128. Orthe. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Chalkous (14mm, 2.75 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of horse right springing from rock upon which grows olive bushes; all within olive wreath. Rogers 422; BCD Thessaly II 501.1. Near EF, dark green and red patina. A bold and clear strike. (\$300)

This coin is struck from the same obverse die as BCD Thessaly II 501.2, which is the same type, but the reverse type is not in a wreath.

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Pelinna (IACP 409)

Pelinna, modern Palaiogardiki, is known for its 5th century BC acropolis walls, which are connected to 4th century BC walls surrounding a lower city. There are some well-preserved remains of towers, gates; those of civic buildings and temples are much less so. Citizens of Pelinna are known to have been Olympic victors. The city was pro-Macedonian. Its quarrel with Pharkadon resulted in Philip II's destruction of the latter city. There is some very rare early 5th century BC silver coinage from Pelinna, but the primary issues of silver and bronze are late 5th and early 4th centuries BC. There are also some bronze coins, surely much later and conventionally dated to 196-146 BC.



129. Pelinna. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.96 g, 7h). Horse walking left / Warrior advancing left, holding shield and spear, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 515 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$200)



130. Pelinna. Mid-late 4th century BC. AE Dichalkon (18mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Horseman riding left, holding lance / Mantho standing facing, head left, holding open casket and gesturing towards the half image of her blind father Tiresias, facing right, who emerges from the underworld holding a dagger. Rogers 428a; BCD Thessaly II 523. VF, attractive pale blue-green patina, some earthen deposits and areas of roughness. Extremely rare. (\$300)



131. Pelinna. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. AE Dichalkon (18mm, 5.35 g, 6h). Veiled head of Mantho right / Horseman riding right, holding lance. Rogers 432; BCD Thessaly II 534.1. Good VF, dark green patina, very light roughness. (\$100)

132. Pelinna. 3rd-early 2nd centuries BC. AE Chalkous (?) (15mm, 2.82 g, 10h). Veiled head of Mantho right / Horseman riding right, holding lance. Rogers 434, fig. 235 corr. (same dies as illustration [fig. 435], which Rogers mistakenly pairs with entry 435); BCD Thessaly II 528. VF, dark brown and green patina, very minor roughness. Very rare. (\$100)

The Perrhaiboi (Perrhaebi) (IACP pp. 689-90)

As mentioned above under Olossen, the Perrhaiboi were the inhabitants of the district of Perrhaibia, which is to the north of Thessaly proper and borders Macedonia. The coinage in the name of the Perrhaiboi was struck at Olossen and begins in the 5th century BC, with types that follow those of the bull wrestling monetary league issues. These are followed by bronzes of the first half of the 4th century BC and then, after a long break, by silver and bronze of what are probably either the late 2nd or 1st century BC. Other Perrhaibian cities that struck coins were Gonnos and Phalanna.



133. Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.31 g, 2h). Horseman riding left, holding two lances; small altar below / Athena seated left, holding helmet, all within incuse square; Π-Ε-Ρ-Α clockwise from upper left to lower left, the Ρ horizontal. BCD Thessaly II 547 var. (legend arrangement). Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$150)



134. Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.87 g, 3h). Horse running left, trailing rein / Athena Itonia running right, holding spear and shield, all within incuse square; Π-Ε-Α-Ρ clockwise from upper left to lower left, the Ρ horizontal. BCD Thessaly II 550 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die). VF, toned, some porosity, light scratch on reverse. (\$100)

135. Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.84 g, 9h). Horse running right / Athena Itonia running right, holding spear and shield, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 551.1 (same rev. die). Good VF, slightly bright surfaces, some porosity, a few die breaks and some die deterioration on obverse. (\$100)



136. Perrhaiboi. Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.20 g, 11h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Hera seated right, holding scepter; Δ to right. BCD Thessaly II 560 corr. (monogram; same rev. die). Good VF, attractively toned, small flan crack, worn obverse die, some small die breaks and minor scattered porosity and deposits on reverse. (\$200)

Peumata (Peuma) (IACP 439)

A small city of Achaia, the remains of ancient Peumata (modern Kallithea) include a well-preserved acropolis and a circuit wall with gates and towers, as well as civic buildings and houses. An inscription from Delphi records a long running boundary dispute that Peuma had with Melitaia, and which was only solved, in circa 140 BC, by an appeal to the Senate in Rome, over two centuries after it began. The city's bronze coinage, in the name of the Peumatians, was struck around the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes.



137. Peumata. Circa 302-286 BC. Æ Chalkous (14mm, 1.73 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Achilles right / Large X; helmet to right. Rogers 442; BCD Thessaly II 565. VF, dark green patina with some spots of red, minor roughness. (\$100)

Phakion (Phacium) (IACP 410)

The Thessalian city of Phakion is only known from literary sources (Livy and Thucydides), from Delphic inscriptions, and from rare bronze coins dating to the 3rd century BC (perhaps at the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes). The site is unknown, although some believe it is located near the modern village of Argyromylos (Silver Windmill).



138. Phakion. 3rd century BC. Æ Trichalkon (21mm, 7.42 g, 5h). Wreathed head of nymph right / Horsemanship right, raising hand; grain ear between horse's hind legs. Papaevangelou Group II, 25a (O8/R22 – this coin, illustrated); BCD Thessaly II 566 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, worn away in a few spots. Rare. (\$200)

Phalanna

(IACP 468)

There is considerable controversy over where Phalanna actually is: there seem to be several sites that look promising with large numbers of classical sherds. In any event it is probably near modern Tyrnavos (perhaps at Damasi). The city's coinage was, however, quite extensive and indicates that Phalanna had considerable economic importance. Drachms, hemidrachms, trihemiobols, and obols were produced in the mid 4th century, as were literally enormous numbers of bronzes, some of which seem to have circulated all over Thessaly – and beyond. The city's bronze coinage included some issues that were clearly intended only to circulate locally. The extensive issues of bronze coins that were produced by Phalanna, as well as by other cities (Kranon and Sikyon to mention just two examples), must have been designed for export use, especially to cities that either did not have their own small denomination coinage, or only produced very small issues for prestige reasons. The profit on such issues would have been considerable since once gone from the issuing mint's territory, they might never be returned for redemption.



139. Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.61 g, 4h). Young male head right / Bridled horse prancing right; ΦΑΛΑ-ΝΝΑΙ-ΩΝ clockwise from upper left. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1; BCD Thessaly II 569 var. (legend arrangement; same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, several light scratches on reverse. (\$500)



140. Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (11mm, 1.08 g, 2h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 3 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 571 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned, some minor roughness. (\$150)



141. Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. Æ Trichalkon (21mm, 9.71 g, 8h). Young male head right (Ares?); A behind / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos; ΦΑ-ΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ around. Papaevangelou-Genakos 5 var. (no letter on obv., pellet on rev.); Rogers 446 var. (rev. legend arrangement); BCD Thessaly II 567 var. (same). Good VF, dark brown and green patina, minor porosity, some die shift on reverse. (\$100)

142. Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. Æ Trichalkon (19mm, 5.68 g, 11h). Young male head right (Ares?) / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos; Δ and pellet behind; all within incuse circle. Papaevangelou-Genakos 6 var. (no rev. monogram or pellet); Rogers 452 var. (same); BCD Thessaly II 593.4 (same obv. die). VF, brown and red patina. (\$100)



143. Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (18mm, 5.04 g, 9h). Young male head left (Ares?) / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos. Papaevangelou-Genakos 6 var. (obv. head right, border of dots on obv.); Rogers 454 (border of dots on obv.); BCD Thessaly II 584.1 (same dies). VF, black patina, some porosity. (\$75)



144. Phalanna. Mid-late 4th century BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (18mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Ares left / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 10 (same dies); Rogers –; BCD Thessaly II 576 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, minor roughness, a few scratches. Overstruck on an earlier issue. (\$150)



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145. Phalanna. Mid-late 4th century BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (16mm, 3.51 g, 9h). Head of nymph left / Horseman riding right, $\Phi\Lambda\text{--}N\text{--}A\text{--}I\text{--}O\text{--}N$ around clockwise from left, all within incuse circle. Papaevangelou-Genakos 12 var. (legend); Rogers 456 var. (same); BCD Thessaly II 585.1 (same obv. die). Good VF, green and red patina, minor roughness, small pit beneath patina on obverse. (\$150)

146. Phalanna. Mid-late 4th century BC. \textsterling Chalkous (14mm, 2.54 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Apollo right / Head of nymph right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 14 (same rev. die); Rogers 453; BCD Thessaly II 575.2 (same rev. die). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$100)



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147. Phalanna. Mid-late 4th century BC. \textsterling Chalkous (14mm, 2.95 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Apollo right / Head of nymph right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 14; Rogers 453; BCD Thessaly II 575.2. VF, black patina, a few marks, short hairline flan crack. (\$100)

148. Phalanna. Mid-late 4th century BC. \textsterling Chalkous (15mm, 3.01 g, 6h). Head of Zeus Peloris right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos. Papaevangelou-Genakos 16; Rogers 455; BCD Thessaly II 589.2. Good VF, dark brown patina, some porosity. (\$100)



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149. Phalanna. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (19mm, 6.52 g, 12h). Young male head (Ares?) right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos, within incuse circle. Papaevangelou-Genakos 21 var. (letter behind nymph); Rogers 452; BCD Thessaly II 578. Good VF, green patina with a few spots of red. (\$100)

150. Phalanna. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (19mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Young male head (Ares?) right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos, within incuse circle. Papaevangelou-Genakos 21 var. (letter behind nymph); Rogers 452; BCD Thessaly II 578. VF, green patina. (\$100)



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151. Phalanna. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (19mm, 6.30 g, 11h). Young male head (Ares?) right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos, within incuse circle. Papaevangelou-Genakos 21 var. (letter behind nymph); Rogers 452; BCD Thessaly II 578. VF, green and red patina. (\$100)

152. Phalanna. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. \textsterling Dichalkon (18mm, 5.02 g, 1h). Young male head (Ares?) right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos. Papaevangelou-Genakos 22; Rogers 452; BCD Thessaly II 591.7 (same obv. die). VF, slightly rough green patina. (\$100)

Phaloria (Phaloria) (IACP 411)

A Thessalian city of unknown location. Various sites have been proposed, including one at Nea Koutsouphlianai, where modern quarries have completely obliterated the ancient remains. Thus, as is often the case, the only real evidence we have for the city's existence comes from reused inscriptions, and from very rare bronze coins that seem to have been struck around the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes.



153. Phaloria. Circa 302-286 BC. Æ Trichalkon (22mm, 8.07 g, 2h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bendis seated left on a pile of rocks, holding arrow and two spears, quiver over shoulder. Rogers 461; BCD Thessaly II 598. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare. (\$200)

Pharcadon (Pharcadon) (IACP 412)

Traditionally identified as being the modern Klokoto, the discovery of an inscription giving the city name at Palaiogardiki (thought to be Pelinna) has raised some doubts. It was an important city in the 5th century, but it followed an anti-Macedonian policy in the 4th century and was destroyed by Philip II in 352 BC. It seems then to have dwindled into insignificance. The city had a considerable and varied silver coinage in the 5th century BC. Beginning in the 460s BC, it consisted primarily of smaller denominations: some of the obols were probably struck in the earlier 4th century BC. As for bronzes, they were issued only in the second quarter of the 4th century BC and are quite rare.



154. Pharcadon. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.94 g, 1h). Head and neck of bull right, head facing / Head and neck of horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus 1* (V1/R1); BCD Thessaly II 614.1 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, slight die shift on obverse, small die break on reverse. (\$100)



155. Pharcadon. Circa 400-350 BC. Æ Dichalkon (16mm, 2.40 g, 6h). Horse grazing right / Inverted crescent above star. Rogers 462; BCD Thessaly II 624.3 corr. (legend ends -ΩΝ). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$100)

156. Pharcadon. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.77 g, 11h). Horse walking right / Athena standing right, holding spear and shield; [Φ] above, ΑΡ downwards to right, ΚΑΔΟ upwards to left; all within incuse square with rounded corners. BCD Thessaly II 606 var. (legend arrangement). Good VF, lightly toned, minor roughness and a few light scratches on obverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$100)



157. Pharcadon. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.42 g, 1h). Head and neck of bull right / Ram standing left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 609. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Rare. (\$200)

Pharsalos (Pharsalus)

(IACP 413)

Located in Phthiotis (which was the homeland of the Myrmidons, as well as Peleus, the father of Achilles), Pharsalos was the capital of that *tetras* (τετράς), and one of the major *poleis* of Thessaly. Continuously occupied since Neolithic times, its visible remains include a portion of a so-called Cyclopean Wall and a Mycenaean-period tomb. In the Archaic and Classical periods, Pharsalos was under the control of three major families – the Echekratidai, the Menonidai, and the Daochidai. At the time of the second invasion of Greece by the Persians (480-479 BC), the city was allied with Athens. During the so-called First Peloponnesian War (460-445 BC), the Athenians attempted to capture Pharsalos (which by then was outside of the influence of Athens), but failed, though both cities later became allies again. During the late 5th and early 4th centuries BC, Pharsalos was beset by such civil strife, that Polydamas was entrusted with supreme power over that city in 375 BC. Later, Polydamas concluded an agreement with Jason of Pherai, making Jason ταγός of Thessaly. Immediately following the assassination of Jason in 370 BC, his successor, Polyphron, had Polydamas murdered along with eight other leading citizens of Pharsalos. For a period in the 4th century Pherai dominated the affairs of Pharsalos, but after the arrival of Philip II, the situation was reversed. Pharsalos received Halos in 346 as an outlet to the sea. In 323 BC, Pharsalos joined the revolt against Macedonia; as a result the Daochids were expelled by Antipater and the city lost its independence. During the Second (200-197 BC) and Third (171-168 BC) Macedonian Wars, Thessaly (now allied with Rome and, since 189 BC, a member of the Thessalian League) became the primary battleground, and the Thessalian cavalry (composed largely of horsemen from Pharsalos) frequently battled with the Macedonians. In 48 BC, the plains to the northwest of the city were the site of the Battle of Pharsalus, the decisive victory of Julius Caesar over the Pompey and the Republic (see Lucan, *Bellum Civile*, 7). After then, the town, although it remained a part of the Thessalian League, diminished in importance throughout the remainder of antiquity. The coinage of Pharsalos has been studied by Stella Lavva (*Die Münzprägung von Pharsalos* [Saarbrücken, 2001]), but the reader is cautioned to approach her monograph with a critical eye.



158. **Pharsalos.** Mid 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.99 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right; Φ-ΑΡ to right; all within incuse square. Lavva 3 (V2/R2); BCD Thessaly II 628 var. (legend). Near EF, toned, slight porosity. (\$150)

159. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 3.14 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right; ΦΑ-Ρ to right; all within incuse square. Lavva 11 (V8/R7); BCD Thessaly II 632 var. (legend). Good VF, toned, some minor scuffs and roughness, thin die break on obverse, small metal flaw on reverse. (\$150)



160. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.83 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 16 (V11/R11); BCD Thessaly II 632 corr. (Lavva 17 [V12/R11]; same rev. die). Good VF, toned, some porosity, minor die break on reverse. (\$100)

161. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.87 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 18 (V-/R12 [unlisted obv. die]); BCD Thessaly II -; BCD Thessaly I 1280 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, some porosity. (\$100)



162. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.93 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 20 (V13/R6); BCD Thessaly II 633 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some porosity. (\$100)

163. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.99 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right. Lavva 21 (V14/R14); BCD Thessaly II 650 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$100)

164. **Pharsalos.** Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.45 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 22 (V15/R6); cf. BCD Thessaly II 633 (Obol). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$100)



165. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.83 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right; Φ-ΑΡ to right; all within incuse square. Lavva 32 (V21/R20); BCD Thessaly II 662.1 corr. (legend arrangement). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, small metal flaw on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. (\$100)



166. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.41 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 37a (V22a/R25a); BCD Thessaly II 634 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some porosity, a couple die breaks on reverse. (\$100)

167. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.33 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 39-40 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 648. Near EF, toned, some porosity. Exceptional strike. (\$100)

168. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.40 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 39-40 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 648. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, light scratch on obverse. (\$100)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 46 (30 October 1989), lot 154.



169. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.01 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse circle. Lavva 46-7 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 647. Good VF, toned, some porosity, small mark on obverse. (\$100)

170. Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.97 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within shallow incuse square. Lavva 60 (V33/R36); BCD Thessaly II 664.2 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, small mark on reverse. (\$100)

Ex Wilkinson and Lockett Collections



171. Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 5.99 g, 3h). Dies signed by Telephantos. Helmeted head of Athena right; [TH behind] / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace over shoulder; TH in exergue. Lavva 81b corr. (V42/R49; obv. die is incorrectly listed as V41) = Lockett 1604 (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 638 (same obv. die). EF, attractively toned, old flan chip and a few marks under toning, minor die break and die shift on obverse. (\$750)

Ex J. S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 367; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1467.



172. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.90 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right; uncertain letters behind / Head and neck of horse right. Lavva 113-27 var. (unlisted dies); cf. BCD Thessaly II 655. EF, toned, a few light deposits. Great metal. (\$100)



173. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.96 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right; T/Π behind / Head and neck of horse right. Lavva 124 (V58/R71); BCD Thessaly II 645 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a little minor roughness, a few light scratches on reverse. (\$100)



174. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.89 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Sphinx; T/○ behind / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace overhead; T in exergue; all within incuse square. Lavva 144 (V68/R84); BCD Thessaly II 645 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness, a few areas of horn silver, a couple light scratches, very short flan crack. (\$500)

Ex Jameson Collection

175. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.07 g, 1h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla; TH/ΜI behind / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace overhead, all within incuse circle. Lavva 156a (V73/R55) = Jameson 2472 (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 642 (same obv. die). EF, toned, a few scratches and small die breaks on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Hess-Leu (27 March 1956), lot 284; R. Jameson Collection, 2472.

176. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.73 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena left; A behind / Head and neck of horse right. Lavva 160 corr. (V74/R93; illustration shows a different rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 658 (same dies). Good VF, toned, granular surfaces, thin die break on reverse. (\$150)



177. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AE Chalkous (14mm, 2.01 g, 2h). Head of Athena left, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla; ΜI below / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace; Φ-Α below, Ξ-Ω above. Lavva 201-2 var. (V105/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Rogers 465; cf. BCD Thessaly II 667.4. Good VF, attractive green patina, minor roughness and die break on reverse. (\$100)

Ex Ponterio 110 (7 November 2000), lot 401.

178. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AE Dichalkon (14mm, 2.89 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla / Armored warrior on horseback right, holding mace overhead, all within shallow incuse circle. Lavva 210-224 var. (unlisted dies); Rogers 467; BCD Thessaly II 666.1. VF, dark green patina, some minor roughness. (\$100)

179. **Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AE Chalkous (13mm, 2.41 g, 7h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with Skylla; ΑΚ below / Head and neck of horse right within incuse circle. Lavva 226a (V129/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Rogers 509; BCD Thessaly II 654 (same dies). VF, dark green and red patina, minor roughness. (\$100)



180. Pharsalos. Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemibol (13mm, 1.29 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left; Λ to upper right / Armored warrior on horseback right, brandishing flail overhead; ΦΑ-ΡΞ-Α clockwise from left. Lavva 262 (V146/R180); BCD Thessaly II 656 var. (legend). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. Fine style. (\$200)



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181. Pharsalos. Early 4th century BC. AE Trichalkon (22mm, 7.84 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left, flanked by spear and shield / Armored warrior on horseback right, holding mace overhead, all within shallow incuse circle. Lavva 348-59 var. (unlisted dies); Rogers 500; BCD Thessaly II 672.1. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness, short hairline flan crack. (\$150)

182. Pharsalos. Early 4th century BC. AE Chalkous (16mm, 2.33 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace, all within shallow incuse circle. Lavva 354 var. (V181/R-[unlisted rev. die]); Rogers 488; BCD Thessaly II 659. VF, dark green patina with spots of red, some minor roughness, short hairline flan crack. (\$100)

Pherai (Pherae) (IACP 414)

Now partially covered by modern Velestino, Pherai has been settled since Neolithic times. In mythology, it was the home of Admetos, the king whose wife, Alkestis, offered to die in his place. Pherai is also mentioned by Homer. It became important once the port of Pagasai came under its control (either in the late 6th or earlier 5th century BC). There are traces of city walls but actual remains within the modern city are sparse: the fountain of Hypereia, now a pond, was one of the ancient city's major sights, as was the temple of the city's patron goddess Enodia. This was first built in the 6th century BC over a Geometric period necropolis and must have replaced an earlier shrine (earlier dedications have also been found). It was rebuilt and enlarged in the 4th century. Pherai's power was at its greatest under its tyrants in the first half of the 4th century BC, beginning with Lykophron I. After defeating an army from Larissa in 404 BC, he allied himself with Sparta. He was succeeded by his son Jason, who greatly expanded Pherai's influence over Thessaly. He dropped the Spartan alliance for one with Thebes, subjugated Pharsalos, dominated Perrhaibia and drew close to Athens. He was assassinated in 370 BC and, after an interregnum under one of his brothers, was ultimately succeeded by his son Alexander in 369 BC. Alexander was extremely active militarily, though often unsuccessful, and was finally murdered by his wife's brothers. His successors managed to remain in power until they were deposed by Philip II and expelled in 352 BC. However, Philip married one of the women from the house of Jason, Nikespolis, who bore him, as a half-sister of Alexander III, Thessalonike (she, in turn, married Kassander who named the city of Thessalonike after her in 315 BC). Pherai lost much of its power but remained prosperous through the Hellenistic period, after which it basically faded away until later Byzantine times.

The city's coinage began with issues of the bull-wrestling monetary league in the 5th century and proceeded to late 5th or early 4th century bronze issues showing the fountain nymph Hypereia or the goddess Enodia and a fountain spout on the reverse. No coins are known in the names of Lykophron I or Jason, but Alexander's pride, and overweening ambition, resulted in a remarkable output of coins in his name. These included impressive staters and smaller denominations bearing heads of Enodia, sometimes combined with what must be equestrian portraits of Alexander himself. After this outburst of coinage, the later issues of the 4th century were quite minor until some extraordinary coins began to appear in the early 3rd century BC. Some very rare silver was produced in the time of Demetrios Poliorketes, and some even rarer pieces, including the unique stater, struck in the 280s or 270s BC (BCD Thessaly I, lot 1322). No later coins of Pherai seem to be known.



183. Pherai. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.89 g, 3h). Head and neck of bull left, head facing / Head and neck of horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus 3* (V3/R1); BCD Thessaly II 676 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a few small marks on obverse, die flaw just starting on reverse. (\$150)



184. Pherai. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.69 g, 1h). Thessalos standing right, holding band across horns of bull right / Bridled horse jumping right; in background, water pouring from lion-headed spout to upper left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 682 (same dies). VF, toned, some light roughness, a few minor scrapes on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Elisabeth Washburn King Collection (Christie's New York, 11 December 1992), lot 686.



185. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.68 g, 5h). Head of Ennodia right; torch before / Lion head right; below, small lion head right. BCD Thessaly II 699 corr. (same dies; Ennodia not laureate). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, faint scratch on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)



186. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.75 g). Wheel of four spokes / Labrys. BCD Thessaly II 702. VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$150)

187. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.86 g). Labrys / Wheel of four spokes. BCD Thessaly II 703. VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$150)



188. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AE Chalkous (16mm, 2.86 g, 6h). Head of warrior right, wearing petasos / Leg of horse right. Rogers 522; BCD Thessaly II 707.2. VF, dark green patina with spots of red, minor roughness. (\$100)

Ex Christopher Morcom Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 414; Clarence S. Bement Collection.



189. Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AE Chalkous (15mm, 2.22 g, 3h). Forepart of bull right, head facing / Forepart of horse right. Rogers 525; BCD Thessaly II 708.2. VF, green and red patina, minor roughness. (\$100)

190. Pherai. Teisiphon. Tyrant, 359-353 BC. AE Chalkous (15mm, 2.06 g, 6h). Forepart of bull right, head facing / Forepart of horse right; ΤΕΙΣΙΦΟΝΟΥ from top left counterclockwise, the Τ upside down. Rogers 530; BCD Thessaly II 709 var. (Y upside down in rev. legend; same obv. die). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$100)



191. **Pherai.** Late 4th century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Chalkous (15mm, 2.18 g, 6h). Head of Ennodia left / Head of lion right, spouting water. Rogers 516 var. (fish below lion); BCD Thessaly II 691.2. VF, dark green and brown patina with spots of red, minor roughness. (\$100)

192. **Pherai.** Late 4th century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Chalkous (15mm, 2.10 g, 1h). Head of Ennodia left / Head of lion right, spouting water; ΦΕΡΑΙ-ΟΝ from top right clockwise. Rogers 516 var. (fish below lion); BCD Thessaly II 691.2 var. (N in legend not retrograde). VF, green and brown patina, minor flaws in patina and on edge. (\$100)



193. **Pherai.** Circa 302-286 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.71 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Ennodia left; torch over shoulder / The nymph Hypereia standing left, placing hand on lion's head fountain; to left, ΑΞ/ΤΟ in two lines in wreath. BCD Thessaly II 714. Good VF, toned, some die rust, minor die shift on reverse. (\$200)



194. **Pherai.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Trichalkon (21mm, 6.94 g, 1h). Lion head right / Ennodia, holding two torches, on horseback left; ΦΕΡΑΙΩΝ from left clockwise. Rogers 517 (same obv. die as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 717.1 var. (legend arrangement). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$100)

Proerna (IACP 441)

A small city, probably in Achaia, there are Archaic and Classical walls, but the most interesting remains are of a sanctuary of Demeter built in the 4th century BC over an earlier one dating back to the 6th century BC. An even earlier shrine may have also existed, dating to the 7th century BC. Almost nothing is known of the city's history. As for its coinage, it is solely in bronze and dates, like many others, to the late 4th and first quarter of the 3rd centuries BC, probably to the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes. The head of the nymph that appears on one of Proerna's rare issues is astonishingly well made.



195. **Proerna.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Dichalkon (18mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Head of nymph facing slightly right / Demeter standing left, holding two grain ears and long torch; Φ to left; all within shallow incuse circle. Rogers 534 var. (monogram to left); BCD Thessaly II 719 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, a few minor cleaning marks, some light roughness. Very rare. (\$200)

Rhizous (Rhizus) (IACP 457)

Rhizous was in Magnesia and virtually nothing seems to be known about it, save for a few literary references and its coins, quite rare and entirely in bronze; and all from the 4th century BC.



196. Rhizous. 4th century BC. Æ Trichalkon (20mm, 7.19 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Grape bunch on vine tendril with two leaves; trident to lower right. Rogers 538; BCD Thessaly II 723/724.2 (same obv./rev. dies). Good VF, green and brown patina, light general roughness. Very rare. (\$200)

Skotoussa (Scotussa) (IACP 415)

Skotoussa was in Thessaly proper and was famous for its tree oracle of Zeus Phegonaios, supposedly the forerunner of the more famous one at Dodona. The fertility of the land brought considerable wealth to Skotoussa, especially from the 6th century BC on. Alexander of Pherai conquered the city in 367/6 BC, and as a gesture of reconciliation invited the members of the assembly to meet in the theater. After they all had entered he had them massacred. Philip V had the city fortified. After the Roman conquest the city continued to exist throughout the late Hellenistic period, but by the time Pausanias came to visit in the 2nd century AD, Skotoussa had been abandoned.

As for coinage, the city struck some very rare *taurokathapsia* issues in the mid 5th century BC, and then, during the second half of the century, a more substantial series with drachms and a variety of smaller denominations. There was considerable coinage until 367 BC, when there was a break until the city recovered its independence and issued a very small amount of coins around the middle of the century. Finally, the remaining coinage all seems to be late 3rd or early 2nd century BC.



197. Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.00 g, 5h). Forepart of horse running left / Grain ear within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 14; BCD Thessaly II 729 (same obv. die). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, light scratch on obverse. (\$200)

198. Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.92 g, 4h). Forepart of horse running right; small ΠΥ below, small Η to right / Grain ear within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 15 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 730 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor flaw on obverse. (\$150)



199. Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (11mm, 1.10 g, 6h). Laureate young male head right on shield / Kantharos within shallow incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 733 (same dies). Fine, lightly toned, some porosity, a few light scratches. Rare. (\$150)

200. Skotoussa. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.65 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within incuse circle; Ξ-KΟ below. BCD Thessaly II 735.1 var. (legend). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. Fine style. (\$150)



201. **Skotoussa.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.46 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 735.2. VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Rare denomination. (\$100)



202. **Skotoussa.** Mid 4th century BC. Æ Trichalkon (23mm, 9.62 g, 6h). Head of nymph facing slightly right / Grape bunch on vine tendril with two leaves, all within incuse circle. Rogers 543; BCD Thessaly II 750. Good VF, attractive green and brown patina, minor roughness. (\$150)



203. **Skotoussa.** Mid-late 4th century BC. Æ Chalkous (12mm, 2.13 g, 8h). Head of young Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Kantharos. Wartenberg, *Philotas* pl. 3, C (this coin); cf. Rogers 545; BCD Thessaly II 739.1 corr. (same dies; this is actually the coin published in Wartenberg, not BCD II 739.1). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness, short hairline flan crack. (\$100)

204. **Skotoussa.** 3rd century BC. Æ Dichalkon (19mm, 5.49 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Horse prancing right within shallow concave circle. Rogers 547; BCD Thessaly II 752.1 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina with small spots of red. (\$150)

Thebai (Thebae) (IACP 444)

Thebai in Achaian Phthiotis was a very old city indeed. There are remains going back to the late Neolithic, and the Mycenaean settlement seems to have been destroyed by fire circa 1200 BC. In archaic times the city was famous for its temple of Athena Polias. In 353 BC, it was the site of Philip II's victory over Pherai, and in 323/322 BC it was the only city in the area to remain loyal to Macedonia. Kassander even wanted to make Thebai into a city powerful enough to counter Pherai. However, it was ultimately overtaken by Demetrias, and in Roman times was of little importance. Its coinage seems to be limited to issues struck in the time of Demetrios Poliorcetes, at the end of the 4th and the beginning of the 3rd century BC.



205. **Thebai.** Early 3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.52 g, 11h). Wreathed and veiled head of Demeter right / Protesilaos standing right, holding sword and shield; behind, prow right; waves below; all within shallow concave circle. BCD Thessaly II 759/758 (for obv./rev. dies). Good VF, lightly toned, some minor deposits and cleaning marks, small die flaw on edge of obverse, some very light porosity on reverse. (\$200)



206. Thebai. Early 3rd century BC. \textsterling Trichalkon (24mm, 6.95 g, 9h). Wreathed and veiled head of Demeter left / Protesilaos standing right, holding sword and shield; behind, prow right; X before; all within shallow incuse circle. Rogers 550; BCD Thessaly II 761. VF, green, dark red, and black patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

Trikka (Tricca) (IACP 417)

Trikka (modern Trikala) was a city that seems only to have been of importance in the 5th and 4th centuries BC. It was famous as being the birth place of Asklepios (a sanctuary was constructed over a Mycenaean grave thought to be his). It was also famous for its horses which were reputedly the models used by Pheidias for those on the Parthenon freize. There are some remains, mostly 5th/4th century BC or later. The city produced silver coinage for the bull wrestling monetary league in the 5th century BC and municipal bronze in the first half of the 4th century BC.



207. Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.82 g, 11h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right; T^ρ-I-KKA-I clockwise from upper left; all within shallow concave circle. BCD Thessaly II 767-9 var. (legend). EF, lightly toned, minor porosity, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)



208. Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.76 g, 1h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right; T^ρI-ΚΑΙ oriented outwards, counterclockwise from lower left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 768 var. (legend). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a little die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$150)

209. Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.70 g, 1h). Thessalos, petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right; T^ρI-ΚΑΙ oriented outwards, counterclockwise from lower left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 768 var. (legend). Good VF, lightly toned, some very light scratches on reverse. (\$150)



210. **Trikka.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.68 g, 7h). Horse prancing right / The nymph Trikke standing right, opening box she is holding, within shallow incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 772 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, minor scratch on obverse. (\$150)

211. **Trikka.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.75 g, 4h). Horse prancing left / Athena, holding shield and spear, advancing left; T-PIK-KA clockwise from upper right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 779.1 var. (legend; same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, some minor roughness and light scratches. (\$150)

212. **Trikka.** Circa 400 BC. AR Trihemisobol (14mm, 1.41 g, 9h). Horseman riding right, holding a long switch / The nymph Trikke seated right, holding mirror and oval box, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 783. Good VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, a few minor scratches. Rare. (\$150)



213. **Trikka.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AE Trichalkon (20mm, 9.01 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Trikke right / Asklepios seated right, staff resting against shoulder, feeding serpent to right; TPKKA-IΩN (sic) clockwise from lower left. Rogers 556 var. (legend); BCD Thessaly II 788 var. (same). VF, brown and green patina, some porosity, a few scratches on reverse. (\$150)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen FPL 182 (August 1958), no. 34.

Thessalian League

Although Thessaly was a fertile territory renowned for producing superior cavalry, its original social and political arrangement affected its subsequent situations. Thessaly was divided into four *tetrades* (τετράδες), or districts - Thessaliotis, Pelasgiotis, Histaiotis, and Phthiotis - and all united under the rule of a *tagos* (ταγός). Like the Boiotarchs, the kings of Sparta, or the polemarchs of Athens, the *tagos* had command of the League's forces (Xen. *Hell.* 6.1.6). The Thessalian League was a primarily defensive organization, consisting not only of infantry, but also cavalry – a thing for which Thessaly was renowned. The regional cities – among them Larissa, Krannon, Pharsalos, and Pherai – and their powerful local families, vied with one another for the position of *tagos*, and although Thessaly early on did actively try to expand its regional influence, these inter-civic rivalries of the main Thessalian cities and their leading families weakened the League's effectiveness at defense from invasion, particularly Persia. As a result, some Thessalian cities Medized, while the Aleuadai, then the most powerful family, because it dominated the *tageia* (ταγεία) and was reputed by Herodotos to be “kings of Thessaly” (7.6), actively counseled the Persians to invade Greece. Many Thessalians, however, urged for Greek assistance against Persia, and it was only after the Spartan defeat at Thermopylai, that the remaining cities of Thessaly too submitted to Persia, and the League disintegrated.

Between the end of the Persian Wars and almost the end of the Peloponnesian War, parts of the former Thessalian League provided some support to the other Greek cities of Central Greece, especially Athens, who were maneuvering to expand their own power and influence. Beginning sometime at the end of the 5th century BC, the city of Pherai began to gain ascendancy through its ruler, Lycophon. Supported by Sparta and in person by its king, Agesilaus, Lycophon eventually gained the upper hand and brought the Thessalian League under his control. Lycophon's successor, Jason, sought to expand the successes of his predecessor. Elected *tagos* in 374 BC, he re-established the Thessalian League. Unlike its earlier, looser version, this new league was Jason's personal military force. Comprising 8,000 cavalry and more than 20,000 infantry, the league was allied with the kingdom of Epeiros and, more importantly, the kingdom of Macedon. Consequently, the Thessalian League became the greatest Greek force in central Greece at the time and, following an alliance with Thebes, it became a threat to the power of Lakedaimon, Jason's former supporter. Disaster was averted only after Jason was assassinated in 370 BC.

In the years immediately following Jason's assassination, his brothers Polydoros and Polyphron attempted to wrest control of the league from one another. This infighting prompted the other Thessalian cities, Larissa in particular, to apply for aid from Alexander II of Macedon. Although Alexander successfully gained control of Larissa and several other Thessalian cities, he went back on his earlier promises and garrisoned them with Macedonian troops, thereby establishing a strong Macedonian presence in the region. In reaction, Thebes drove the Macedonians from Thessaly. Thebes then ordered Alexander II to ally himself with them, as well as hand over his younger brother Philip as hostage. Following the death of Epaminondas at the battle of Mantinea in 362 BC, Theban control over Thessaly weakened. Once again the city of Pherai began to reassert its control under the *tagos* Alexander, a nephew of Polydoros. It was Alexander's earlier cruelties that had precipitated Macedonian intervention. Alexander's assassination in 359 BC created a situation similar to that following the assassination of Jason eleven years earlier. Now, it was Philip II of Macedon who intervened. Beginning in 353 BC, he campaigned against the Thessalians, and over the next several years a back-and-forth struggle went on between the league and the Macedonians. At the same time, Philip worked to undercut the power of the leading Thessalian families, in particular that of the Aleuadai. In addition to the standard Macedonian policy of placing garrisons in defeated towns, he “liberated” others by supporting “democratic”, though pro-Macedonian, factions. By 344 BC, Philip had so weakened any hope of an independent Thessaly, that he simply annexed the territory to his increasing empire. At last, he was given the title of *archon tagos* (ἄρχοντα ταγός) for life; in effect, he was now the head of the Thessalian League. Thessaly remained under Macedonian control until 197 BC when Rome defeated Philip V at Kynoskephalai.

Following Kynoskephalai, T. Quintius Flamininus, the victorious general, headed a senatorial commission set up to establish a protectorate in Greece. As a diplomatic gesture, he pronounced at the Isthmian Games in July of the following year that those Greek areas (including Thessaly) which were formerly under Macedonian control were now free (Polyb.18.46.5). Flamininus then revived an independent Thessalian League, which had been under the control of the Macedonian king since the time of Philip II. Reorganized along the pre-Macedonian, Archaic period model, this new version was relatively autonomous and now included neighboring Thessalian districts as members. Achaia Phthiotis joined the League in 196 BC, Malis in 189 BC, Perrhaibia in 146 BC, and Ainis, Doloia, and Oitaiia sometime after 30 BC. During the crisis of 146 BC, when the rest of Greece was reduced to the status of a Roman province, the Thessalian League continued to exist as an ally of Rome. Although the Thessalian League appeared to exist in some form or other throughout the Roman Empire, it had become a purely ceremonial body that provided for the local elite and its subsequent history became intertwined with that of Thessaly proper. Sometime after 30 BC, Thessaly (and with it the League) was incorporated into the province of Achaia. Under Nero, it became part of the province of Macedonia. In AD 300, Thessaly became the province of Thessalia, one of the eleven provinces making up the new Diocese of the Moesias, which itself was part of the Prefecture of Illyricum. Under Constantine I (AD 307-337), this diocese was split into two, and Thessaly became part of the new Diocese of Macedonia.

Under this later incarnation of the Thessalian League, the office of *archon tagos* (ἄρχοντα ταγός) was replaced by that of an annual *strategos* (στρατηγός). Each *strategos* could be re-elected. In addition to the other administrative roles of the *strategos*, all documents were dated by his period of rule and his name inscribed on that year's silver staters. Eusebius (*FrGrHist.* 260, F31.8) lists the strategoi for the first seventeen years of the reconstituted League. What is known of the remaining *strategoi* comes from the coinage.



214. Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.83 g, 1h). Forepart of horse running left, Η on torso / Grain ear within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 12 (same dies as illustration); BCD Thessaly II 3 (same dies). VF, slightly iridescent toning, minor porosity, small die break on obverse. (\$300)



215. Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. Fourré Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.27 g, 4h). Forepart of horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear; ΦΕ-ΤΑ at sides; all within incuse square. Cf. Franke, *Geschichte* 7; cf. BCD Thessaly II 12. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$100)

216. Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.42 g, 9h). Head and neck of horse right / Club within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 5 var. (obol); BCD Thessaly II 20 (same dies). Near EF, minor surface erosion. Rare. (\$150)



217. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.12 g, 3h). Eu... and Pho..., magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right; Ύ to left / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; Φ-Ο across central field. BCD Thessaly II 823. Good VF, lightly toned, some roughness, short hairline flan crack. (\$200)

218. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.99 g, 9h). Her... and Pi..., magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right; Ή to left / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; Π-Ι across central field. BCD Thessaly II 889.3. EF, lightly toned, a few minor die breaks, some die rust on reverse. (\$200)



219. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.07 g, 8h). Ma..., magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right; Ύ to left / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; Μ-Α across central field. BCD Thessaly II 889.2. Good VF, lightly toned, some minor roughness, slight die shift on obverse. (\$150)



220. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 6.29 g, 10h). Poli..., magistrate. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; Μ to left / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; Π-Ο/Α-Ι across central field. BCD Thessaly II 813. EF, lightly toned, small scuff near edge on reverse. (\$150)

221. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Poly..., magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; Μ behind / Bridled horse trotting right; Λ (monogram of ΠΟΑΥ or ΠΟΑΙ) below. BCD Thessaly II 815 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some porosity, minor edge chip on reverse. (\$200)



222. Thessalian League. Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.00 g, 1h). Nikolaos and Gorgias, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; ΝΙΚΟ-ΛΑΟΣ above spear, ΝΙ to inner right field, ΓΟ-ΡΓΙΑΣ across lower central field; all within incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 824 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, some minor deposits, a few small marks. (\$200)

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223. Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (23mm, 5.88 g, 12h). Amynandros and Xenophantos, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; ΑΜΥΝ-ΑΝ ΔΡΟΥ above spear, Λ above Η in inner right field, ΞΕΝΟΦΑΝΤ[ΟΣ?] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 834 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor porosity and die rust, small flan split, slight die shift on reverse. (\$150)

224. Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (22mm, 5.98 g, 1h). Hippolochos and Philon, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; ΦΙΛ-ΩΝ and star above spear, ΙΠΠΟΛΟΧΟΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 869.2. Near EF, toned, scattered patches of light roughness, some very minor deposits. (\$150)



225. Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (23mm, 6.18 g, 12h). Kleippos and Gorgopas, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; ΚΛΕΙΠ-ΠΟΣ above spear, ΡΓΩΠΑΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly 863.1 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, some very light porosity, a few tiny die flaws on reverse. (\$150)



226. Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.06 g, 1h). Aga..., magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; ΑΓΑ above / Bridled horse trotting right within shallow incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 892.4/892.3 (for obv./rev. dies). Good VF, toned, light porosity, a couple minor metal flaws near edge. (\$300)

Ex Kiinker 14 (2 October 1989), lot 5703.

227. Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 6.30 g, 12h). Alexandros and Menekrates, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; [Μ]ΕΝΕ-ΚΡΑΤ[ΟΥ] above spear, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 886.2. Good VF, lightly toned, some porosity. (\$150)



228. Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 5.99 g, 1h). Kephalos and Themisto..., magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm; ΚΕΦ-ΑΛΟΥ above spear, ΟΕΜΙΣΤΟ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 882.4. EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$150)



229. Koinon of Thessaly. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. \textsterling Diassarion (23mm, 8.74 g, 7h). Megalokles, strategos, and Arist..., Tamias(?). Laureate head right / $\Sigma\tau\rho\alpha\theta\gamma\omega\mu$ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΑΡΙΣΤ, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield arm; $\ddot{\chi}$ in right field. Burer Em. 2, Series 2, 69 (A17/R58); RPC I 1428 (same dies as illustration); Rogers 67 (same obv. die as fig. 18); BCD Thessaly II 917 var. (no monogram). VF, reddish brown and green patina, minor roughness. (\$100)



230. Koinon of Thessaly. Claudius. AD 41-54. \textsterling Triassarion (26mm, 10.43 g, 12h). Antigonos, strategos. Laureate head left / $\text{\textalpha}\text{\texttau}\text{\texti}\text{\textgreek}\text{\texto}\text{\textn}\text{\texty}$ Σ-ΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΥ, Apollo Kitharoedos standing right, holding and playing kithara; \textalpha in right field. Burer Em. 1, Series 1a, 14 (A6/R11); RPC I 1433; Rogers 63 var. (monogram to left); BCD Thessaly II 923.2 var. (bare head left). VF, attractive green patina, minor roughness, small area of cleaning scratches on reverse. (\$150)



231. Koinon of Thessaly. Domitian, with Domitia. AD 81-96. \textsterling Diassarion (21mm, 6.37 g, 6h). Laureate head of Domitian right / Draped bust of Domitia right. Burer Em. 1, Series 1, 3 (A2/R2); RPC II 279 (this coin, illustrated); Rogers 88; BCD Thessaly II 946. VF, dark green and red patina, minor roughness. (\$150)



232. Koinon of Thessaly. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. \textsterling Diassarion (27mm, 10.43 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear, shield on arm. Burer, MA-G 2 var. (bust type); Rogers 95 var. (same); BCD Thessaly II 960.4; Weber 2952 (this coin). VF, brown patina, some light roughness. (\$150)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 345 (part of); Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 2952; W. Talbot Ready Collection.

233. Koinon of Thessaly. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. \textsterling Triassarion (23mm, 9.40 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike, holding wreath, driving triga right; Γ (mark of value) below horses. Burer, MA-G 10; Rogers 101 var. (Γ in exergue, legend below horses); BCD Thessaly II 967.2. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

234. Koinon of Thessaly. Caracalla. AD 198-217. \textsterling Diassarion (20mm, 6.00 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 211-217. Laureate head right; star in right field / Warrior advancing right, holding spear, shield on left arm. Burer, MA-G 35; Rogers 110; BCD Thessaly II 977 (same dies). EF, dark brown-green patina, some light roughness, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$100)

Peparethos (Peparethus) (IACP 511)

Modern Skopelos, Peparethos was an island in the northern Sporades that has a long history. Ancient legend has it that it was settled by the Minoans: this may well be true since there are ancient remains from that period. It was resettled no later than the 8th century BC. The city of Peparethos was walled by 426 BC, and there were a number of sanctuaries. Its wealth came from wine, to which there are references on its famous archaic coinage. It also produced wood for ship building and was assessed an annual tribute to the Delian League of three talents. The island was laid waste by the Macedonians in 340 BC and again in the 2nd century BC. In 42 BC it was turned over to Athens.



235. **Peparethos.** 4th-3rd centuries BC. Æ Chalkous (14mm, 1.70 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Kantharos wreathed with vine tendrils, with grape bunches hanging to either side and ivy leaf above; all within incuse circle. Rogers 559; BCD Thessaly II 798-9; HGC 6, 412. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$100)

Skiathos (Sciathus) (IACP 520)

The westernmost island of the Sporades, Skiathos lies east of the Mt. Pelion peninsula in Magnesia, and the town of Skiathos appears to have been the only settlement on the island. Originally colonized by people from the Chalkidike to the north, Skiathos played a minor role during the second Persian invasion of Greece (480-479 BC). In 480 BC, the Persian fleet was driven upon the island's coastal rocks in a storm, an event that prevented a Persian naval invasion and allowed the Greeks to provision the 300 at Thermopylai. The island was, as a member of the Delian League, an Athenian ally. Following the defeat of Athens in the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC) and the dissolution of the Delian League, Skiathos came under Spartan control, where it remained until sometime after 377/6 BC when the island became part of the Second Athenian Naval League (*IG* II2 43.A.86). In 351 BC, the Athenian orator Demosthenes praised Skiathos for the logistical support it provided to the Athenian fleet. As a result, Skiathos agian allied itself with Athens. Subsequently taken over by Macedon in the later 4th century BC, the island was devastated by the Romans at the end of the 3rd century BC, and became a Pontic stronghold in 88 BC, finally becoming Athenian again in 42 BC. The city's only coinage were bronzes issued from the mid 4th century BC to the second century BC.



236. **Skiathos.** 4th-2nd centuries BC. Æ Chalkous (16mm, 1.32 g, 2h). Young male head left, wearing tainia / Kerykeion within incuse circle. Rogers 573; BCD Thessaly II 806; HGC 6, 414. VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. (\$100)

Skyros (IACP 521)

Settlement on Skyros can be traced back as early as the Mesolithic period, and the island was an important terminus in prehistoric times. According to Greek mythology, Theseus died on the island (for the discovery of his bones by Kimon, see Plut. *Thes.* 36; Cim. 8), while Sophokles (*Philoktetes*, 239) states that it was the home of Neoptolemos, the son of Achilles. Originally inhabited by Pelasgians (*IG* XII.8), following Kimon's defeat of the Dolopian pirates there in 476/5 BC, Skyros was subjected to *andrapodismos* (enslavement of its citizens), repopulated with Athenian cleruchs, and enrolled in the Delian League. In 340 BC, the island came under Macedonian control where it remained until 192 BC, when it was restored to Athens.

Aside from a very peculiar and an extremely rare silver coinage ascribed to the pirates in the 480s BC, and known only from a pair of hoards and a goodly number of Christodoulos forgeries; there are no other coins except a rare bronze issue by the Athenian cleruchs in the 1st century BC (Agora XXVI, 160).



237. **Skyros.** Circa 485-480 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 8.01 g). Two long horned and bearded goats, opposed vertically, back to back, with their heads turned inwards and their legs extended; between them, five-lobed fig leaf / Stellate design composed of a large central globule surrounded by four smaller ones and by two rays (towards upper left and lower right) and two three-lobed fig leaves (towards upper right and lower left); all within incuse square. Balcer, *Archaic* 7-18 corr. (A6-7/P4; A6 and A7 are the same die, however it was recut at some point prior to striking this coin); BCD Thessaly II 809 (same dies, struck before the obv. die was recut); HGC 6, 416. VF, toned, some scratches and roughness beneath tone, usual die breaks on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

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238. SPAIN, Asido. 2nd century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (27mm, 18.36 g, 12h). Diademed male head right / Bull advancing right, head facing; cross in crescent above. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 462. Near EF, dark green patina, tan earthen highlights, minor roughness. Struck in high relief. Rare and exceptional in this condition. (\$500)

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239. SPAIN, Bilbilis. Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. \textsterling Unit – As (25mm, 10.81 g, 11h). Male head right; dolphin to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 11; SNG BM Spain 864. Near EF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$200)

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240. SPAIN, Bora. Circa 200-150 BC. \textsterling Half Unit – Semis (28mm, 10.63 g, 12h). Veiled female head left; scepter to left / Bull standing left. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 1497. Good VF, green patina, traces of earthen deposits, a few cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

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241. SPAIN, Carbula. 2nd century BC. Æ Half Unit – Semis (24mm, 8.71 g, 8h). Female head right; X to left, crescent to right / Kithara. CNH 3; SNG BM Spain 1500-2. VF, green patina, earthen deposits, light smoothing and scratches. (\$200)

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242. SPAIN, Carisa. 1st century BC. Æ Half Unit – Semis (17mm, 4.71 g, 12h). Laureate male head right / Helmeted horseman riding right, holding large shield and lance. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain -. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$200)

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243. SPAIN, Carmo. Circa 200-150 BC. Æ Unit – As (30mm, 21.62 g, 3h). Helmeted male head right within laurel border / CARMO between two lines between grain ear right above and below. CNH 2 (same rev. die as illustration); SNG BM Spain 1577 (same rev. die). Good VF, attractive green patina, traces of earthen deposits, light smoothing. (\$500)

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244. SPAIN, Carmo. Circa 200-150 BC. Æ Unit – As (31mm, 20.87 g, 3h). Helmeted male head right within laurel border / CARMO between two lines between grain ear right above and below. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 1575 (same obv. die). VF, light green patina, earthen deposits. (\$300)

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245. SPAIN, Carteia. Circa 100-43 BC. Æ Quarter Unit – Quadrans (17mm, 3.91 g, 8h). Bearded male head right; trident to left / Dolphin right. CNH 55; SNG BM Spain 1735 (same rev. die). Good VF, dark green patina, light gray earthen deposits. (\$200)

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246. SPAIN, Castulo. Mid 2nd century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Quarter Unit – Quadrans (16mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Diademed male head right / Boar advancing right. CNH 29 (same dies as illustration); SNG BM Spain 1310 (same dies). Good VF, dark green-gray patina, traces of earthen deposits. Rare. (\$150)

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247. SPAIN, Castulo. Late 2nd century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Half Unit – Semis (19mm, 3.92 g, 2h). Diademed male head right; to right, ↑ above palm frond / Bull advancing right, head facing; crescent above. CNH 44 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG BM Spain 1346-53 var. (no letter on obv.). VF, dark gray patina, cleaning scratches. Rare. (\$150)

From the P.M.L. Collection. Ex Vico 121 (12 November 2009), lot 48.

248. SPAIN, Castulo. Early 1st century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Half Unit – Semis (18mm, 4.31 g, 3h). Diademed male head right / Bull advancing right, head facing; L and crescent above. CNH 52; SNG BM Spain 1377-8 (same obv. die). Good VF, gray-brown patina, earthen deposits. (\$150)

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249. SPAIN, Castulo. Before 214/2 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Half Unit – Semis (19mm, 5.89 g, 10h). Diademed male head right / Bull advancing right, head facing; crescent above. CNH 3; SNG BM Spain 1226 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits, minor cleaning marks. Rare. (\$200)

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250. SPAIN, Dipo. Circa 200-150 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Unit – As (30mm, 16.40 g, 5h). Male head right / Cornucopia fallen to right. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 1650-1 var. (cornucopia left). VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$300)

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251. SPAIN, Dipo. Circa 200-150 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Half Unit – Semis (28mm, 13.37 g, 6h). Male head right / Cornucopia fallen to left. CNH 3 (same dies as illustration); SNG BM Spain -. VF, light green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$200)

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252. SPAIN, Ekualakos. Circa 150-100 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (26mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Male head right; dolphin to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 2 (same dies as illustration); SNG BM Spain 1033 (same dies). EF, attractive green patina contrasts with earthen highlights. (\$200)

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253. SPAIN, Ekualakos. Circa 150-100 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (25mm, 12.82 g, 12h). Male head right; dolphin to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 2; SNG BM Spain 1031-5. EF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$200)

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254. SPAIN, Gadir. 2nd century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (27mm, 11.94 g, 6h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin, club on shoulder / Two tunnies left. De Guadan 52-4; CNH 35; SNG BM Spain 228-56. Good VF, dark green patina, areas of brown and red, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

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255. SPAIN, Ilipense. Circa 150-100 BC. \textsterling Half Unit – Semis (25mm, 11.10 g, 6h). Grain ear / Fish right. CNH 7; SNG BM Spain 1549-50. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits, scratch on reverse. (\$200)

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256. SPAIN, Ilitarta (Ilerda). 80-72 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (28mm, 20.38 g, 6h). Diademed male head right / Wolf walking right; star above. Villaronga, Ilerda –; CNH –; SNG BM Spain –; Burgos 1565. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)

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257. SPAIN, Kolounioku Clovniqo. Circa 100-44 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (25mm, 11.56 g, 12h). Male head right; II to left, dolphin to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 3 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG BM Spain 1009-11. VF, dark green patina contrasts with reddish earthen encrustation, scratch on reverse. (\$200)

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258. SPAIN, Malaka. Late 3rd century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (23mm, 13.73 g, 12h). Bearded head of Hephaistos right, wearing conical hat; tongs to left / Radiate and draped facing bust of Helios. CNH 9; SNG BM Spain 361 (same obv. die). Near EF, green patina, reddish earthen deposits. (\$500)

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259. SPAIN, Murtulis. Mid 1st century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (27mm, 12.28 g, 12h). Laureate and bearded male head left / Eagle standing right, head left, wings spread. CNH 8; SNG BM Spain -. VF, green and brown patina, minor pitting, traces of deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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260. SPAIN, Murtulis. Mid 1st century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (30mm, 20.50 g, 6h). Bearded male head left / Eagle standing right, head left, wings spread. CNH 9; SNG BM Spain -. Near VF, pale green patina, deposits, area of chipped patina on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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261. SPAIN, Murtulis. Mid 1st century BC. \textsterling Half Unit – Semis (25mm, 6.38 g, 5h). Bearded male head left / Eagle standing right, head left, wings spread. Cf. CNH 9 (As); SNG BM Spain -; Gomes, *Moedas*, MVR11.01 (this coin cited). Good Fine, dark brown and green patina, minor pitting, traces of earthen deposits. Extremely rare. Gomes knows of only two examples, including this coin. (\$300)

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262. SPAIN, Murtulis. Mid 1st century BC. \textsterling Unit – As (32mm, 19.75 g). Tunny left / Grain ear right. CNH -; SNG BM Spain -. Near VF, dark brown patina, some red and green, areas of smoothing. (\$200)

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263. SPAIN, Obulco. Late 2nd century BC. Æ Unit – As (27mm, 14.40 g, 3h). Diademed female head right / Two line legend; above, plow left; below, grain ear left. CNH 44; SNG BM Spain 1451 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$200)

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264. SPAIN, Salacia. 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ Unit – As (27mm, 16.77 g, 12h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin, club on shoulder / Legend between two tunnies right above and below. CNH 1; cf. SNG BM Spain 495 (with obv. legend); Burgos 1625. EF, dark gray-green patina, light gray earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

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265. SPAIN, Salacia. 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ Half Unit – Semis (19mm, 5.08 g, 7h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin, club on shoulder / Tunny right between legend above and below. CNH 5A; SNG BM Spain -; Burgos 1637. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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266. SPAIN, Salacia. 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ Unit – As (26mm, 10.55 g, 12h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin / Legend between two dolphins left above and below. CNH 8; SNG BM Spain -; Burgos 1629. VF, dark brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$200)

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267. SPAIN, Salacia. 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ Half Unit – Semis (21mm, 5.86 g, 6h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin, club on shoulder / Skyphos. CNH -; SNG BM Spain -. EF, dark blue-green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

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268. SPAIN, Sekaisa. Circa 150-100 BC. Æ Half Unit – Semis (17mm, 5.94 g, 4h). Male head right / Horse prancing right with a rein. CNH 32; SNG BM Spain 842 var. (letter below chin). Good VF, attractive green patina, reddish earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)

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269. SPAIN, Sekaisa. Circa 100-50 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (24mm, 10.59 g, 4h). Male head right; dolphin to left and to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear. CNH 43; SNG BM Spain 854-6. VF, green patina, reddish earthen deposits. (\$200)

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270. SPAIN, Ulia. Circa 150 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (32mm, 23.66 g, 12h). Diademed female head of Obulco type right; X to left, palm frond to right / Large vine stems forming a cartouche enclosing VLIA with large bunch of grapes on either side. CNH 5; SNG BM Spain 1514-5. EF, gray-green patina, gentle smoothing. Rare. (\$300)

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271. SPAIN, Ulia. Circa 150 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (30mm, 19.17 g, 12h). Diademed female head of Obulco type right; X to left, palm frond to right / Large vine stems forming a cartouche enclosing VLIA with large bunch of grapes on either side. CNH 5; SNG BM Spain 1514-5. Near EF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$300)

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272. SPAIN, Uncertain. Circa 150-100 BC. \textsterling Unit – As (26mm, 10.19 g, 12h). Two crescents opening outward; P to right / Cross with circles in each quadrant. CNH 1 (Tipo Cruz); SNG BM Spain -. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Exceptional for this issue. Very rare. (\$500)

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273. GAUL, Massalia. Circa 475 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.58 g, 8h). Head of griffin right / Head of lion right within incuse square. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. 0, pl. I, 23-4; Auriol group FF (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Stockholm 1. VF, toned, light deposit on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

274. GAUL, Massalia. Circa 475-470/65 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.85 g). Helmeted head of Athena left / Quadripartite incuse square. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. I, pl. II, 7-13; Auriol Annexe 2, Athena type A; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned. Great metal. Rare. (\$750)



275. GAUL, Massalia. Circa 475-470/65 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.71 g). Helmeted head of Athena left / Quadripartite incuse square. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. II; Auriol Annexe 2, Athena type B; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned, porous, flan chipped. Extremely rare. (\$200)



276. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 475-470/65 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.55 g). Head right / Quadripartite incuse square. Furtwängler, *Massalia* –; Auriol group Cb, 14 (O8/R2 – this coin, illustrated); SNG Copenhagen –. Near EF, toned. Great metal. Struck in high relief. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 47 (30 November 1972), lot 161; H. Longuet Collection (Platt, 28 April 1970), lot 5.

277. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 470/65-450 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.48 g, 12h). Head left / Crab; M below. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. VI, pl. III, 4 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)

278. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.84 g). Male head left, wearing helmet decorated with wheel of four spokes / Wheel of four spokes. Furtwängler, *Massalia*, em. XVI; Depyrot, *Marseille* 1; SNG Copenhagen –. EF, toned. Great metal. Rare. (\$750)



279. **ETRURIA, Volterrae.** Circa 230-220 BC. AE Quadrans (34mm, 30.57 g, 4h). Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasos / ••• (mark of value) across field; |○| around. Thurlow & Vecchi 82; Haeberlin pl. 82, 11; HN Italy 108e. Near VF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

280. **ETRURIA, Volterrae.** Circa 230-220 BC. AE Uncia (25mm, 16.34 g, 6h). Janiform head of Culsans, wearing pointed petasos / Club; • (mark of value) in field; |○| around. Thurlow & Vecchi 91; Haeberlin pl. 84, 10; HN Italy 109g. Near VF, green-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



281. **ETRURIA, Uncertain.** Circa 240-225 BC. AE Uncia (25mm, 11.07 g, 12h). Wheel of four spokes; • (mark of value) in center / Wheel of four spokes; • (mark of value) in center; incuse V (mint mark) in field. Thurlow & Vecchi 100; Haeberlin pl. 85, 16; HN Italy 56f. VF, glossy, gray-green patina, minor earthen encrustation. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

282. **UMBRIA, Iguvium.** 280-240 BC. AE Uncia (25mm, 16.78 g, 12h). Bunch of grapes within raised circle / • (mark of value) within raised circle. Thurlow & Vecchi 155; Haeberlin pl. 79, 10-11; HN Italy 28. VF, gray-green patina, test cut at top of bunch of grapes. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



283. **UMBRIA, Uncertain.** 3rd century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sextans (22mm, 25.41 g, 12h). Club / •• (mark of value). Thurlow & Vecchi 172; Haeberlin pl. 81, 39-41; HN Italy 54. Good VF, attractive green and tan patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Purchased from the Hughes Collection in 1952.

284. **CENTRAL ITALY, Uncertain.** Circa 280-260 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sextans (37mm, 44.69 g, 12h). Tortoise; •• (mark of value) across field / Griffin's head; •• (mark of value) across field. Thurlow & Vecchi 216; Haeberlin pl. 68, 7-9; HN Italy 380. VF, gray-brown patina, minor encrustations and earthen deposits. (\$750)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



285. **CENTRAL ITALY, Uncertain.** Circa 280-260 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Uncia (27mm, 18.39 g, 12h). • (mark of value) in center of circle / Swastika. Thurlow & Vecchi 224; Haeberlin pl. 68, 26-27; HN Italy 387. Good VF, light green patina. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

286. **CENTRAL ITALY, Uncertain.** Circa 280-260 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Semuncia (23mm, 13.68 g, 12h). Beetle / Flower of four petals. Thurlow & Vecchi 235; Haeberlin pl. 69, 13; HN Italy 397. Near VF, green and blue-green patina, traces of red. Rare. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



287. **CENTRAL ITALY, Uncertain.** Circa 280-260 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Semuncia(?) (32mm, 37.05 g, 12h). Astragalos / Crescent; [uncertain symbol]. Thurlow & Vecchi 237; Haeberlin pl. 69, 17; HN Italy 399. VF, green and brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



288. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.20 g, 8h). Head of nymph right; pileos behind head, ✯ before / Man-headed bull standing right, head facing; above, Nike flying right, crowing bull; ✯ below. Sambon 449b; HN Italy 571. VF, lightly toned, die break on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Rauch 86 (12 May 2010), lot 53.



289. CAMPANIA, Phistelia. Circa 325-275 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.56 g, 9h). Male head facing slightly right / Dolphin right, barley grain, and mussel shell. Rutter p. 180, Ia; HN Italy 613. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection.

290. CAMPANIA, Phistelia. Circa 325-275 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.59 g, 6h). Female head facing slightly left / Lion standing left; coiled serpent in exergue. Rutter p. 180, IV; HN Italy 619. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



291. APULIA, Luceria. Circa 225-217 BC. AE Uncia (26mm, 32.89 g, 12h). Frog / Barley grain; • (mark of value) below. Thurlow & Vecchi 278; Haeberlin pl. 71, 3-6; HN Italy 674. Good VF, green patina, some red, earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

292. APULIA, Luceria. Circa 217-212 BC. AE Quadruncus (28mm, 35.12 g, 3h). Thunderbolt on a raised disk / Club; •••• (mark of value) above, ↓ below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 282; Haeberlin pl. 71, 18-20; HN Italy 677b. VF, slightly rough, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



293. APULIA, Luceria. Circa 217-212 BC. AE Uncia (21mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Frog on a raised disk / Grain ear; • (mark of value) above, ↓ below; all on a raised disk. Thurlow & Vecchi 285; Haeberlin pl. 71, 26-27; HN Italy 677e. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

294. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.70 g). Phalanthos riding dolphin right; cockle shell below / Wheel of four spokes. Fischer-Bossert 81, c' (V41/R55 – this coin); Vlasto 74 (same dies); HN Italy 833; SNG Copenhagen 767 (same dies); Boston MFA 47 (same dies); Jameson 82 (same dies). VF, toned. Good metal. (\$1500)

Ex Superior (6 June 1986), lot 858; Malter FPL XIII (Spring/Summer 1965), no. X2; Gans 16 (19 April 1960), lot 26; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 231.

Please note that the cast of this coin used to illustrate it in the Naville sale was apparently damaged on the reverse, and thus exhibits characteristics not found on the actual coin. The subsequent sales use photographs of the coin, rather than a cast of it, verifying that the damage visible in the Naville sale illustration is to the cast, not the coin.



295. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 315-302 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.93 g, 11h). Nude warrior, holding shield and two spears, and thrusting third spear downward, on horse rearing right; ΛΑ below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos and trident, riding dolphin left; below, dolphin left. Fischer-Bossert 829 (V329/R642); Vlasto 622-3 (same dies); HN Italy 937; SNG ANS 1006 (same dies); Pozzi 121 (same dies). EF, toned. Well centered. (\$1500)

Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 39.



296. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 290-281 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.82 g, 5h). Nude warrior, holding shield and two spears, and thrusting third spear downward, on horse rearing right; ΛΑ below / Phalanthos, holding distaff, riding dolphin left; below, prow left. Fischer-Bossert 1113 (V412/R857); Vlasto 586 (same dies); HN Italy 934; BMC 216 (same dies); SNG Lockett 183 (same dies). Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 35; Gorny & Mosch 38 (2 April 2001), lot 38.

297. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.82 g, 9h). Nude youth, holding shield, on horse rearing left; ΦΙΛΩΝ below / Phalanthos, holding Nike, who crowns him with wreath, riding dolphin left; waves below. Vlasto 684-6; HN Italy 964. EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 36.



298. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.95 g, 1h). Nude youth, holding shield, on horse rearing left; ΛΑ to right, ΦΙΛΩΚΛΗΣ below / Phalanthos, holding wreath, riding dolphin left; ΛΥ below. Vlasto 688-90; HN Italy 965. Near EF, attractive cabinet toning. Great metal. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection.



299. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.87 g, 10h). Nude youth, holding shield, on horse rearing left; Υ to right, ΝΙΚΩΝ below / Phalanthos, holding grain ear, riding dolphin left; ΑΡΙ to left, spearhead below. Vlasto 703 (same dies); HN Italy 969. Good VF, underlying luster, struck with worn dies. (\$750)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 115 (5 March 2002), lot 1040.



300. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.05 g, 5h). Nude youth crowning horse he rides right; ΙΩ to left, ΝΕΥ/ΜΗ below / Phalanthos, holding helmet, riding dolphin left; stars flanking, ΤΟΛΥ below. Vlasto 739-49; HN Italy 1006. VF, edge delaminations and light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$600)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 38.



301. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 6.53 g, 10h). The Dioskouroi riding left; φ above, [Ξ]ΩΔΑΜΟΞ below / Phalanthos, holding two spears, shield, and Nike, who crowns him with wreath, riding dolphin left; ΤΥ to left, waves below. Vlasto 773-9; HN Italy 1011. Good VF, toned, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$600)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 39.

302. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 280-228 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 0.99 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing helmet decorated with hippocamp / Herakles right, strangling the Nemean Lion; thunderbolt to left, Φ between legs of Herakles. Vlasto 1401; HN Italy 1061. Good VF, lightly toned, light double strike on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 43.



303. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.39 g, 2h). Nude youth crowning horse he rides left; ΞΥ to right, ΛΥΚΙΝΟΞ below / Phalanthos, preparing to throw trident left, riding dolphin left; to right, owl standing left, head facing. Vlasto 836-41; HN Italy 1025. EF, some die rust, area of light porosity in field on reverse. (\$600)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 41.

304. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.47 g, 2h). Warrior, nude but for helmet, holding spear, shield slung on back, riding horse right; Φ to right, ΗΡΑΚΗΤΟΞ below / Phalanthos, holding [flower] and cornucopia, riding dolphin left; Ε and thymiaterion to right. Vlasto 890-2; HN Italy 1037. Good VF, some die rust. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 54.



305. LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.74 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone and palmette on the neck guard, and single-pendant earring; Δ, Κ, and φ before / Herakles wrestling the Nemean Lion; club [and ΚΑΛ] to left, ΗΗΡΑΚΗ[ΙΩΝ] to right; between legs, owl standing right, head facing. Van Keuren 50; HN Italy 1377; SNG ANS 64; SNG Lloyd –; Basel 109; Gulbenkian 54 (same rev. die). Good VF, toning 'A' on reverse. Fine style. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with *Numismatica Ars Classica*, 4 December 1990), lot 604.



306. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.71 g, 12h). Ear of barley with seven grains; ΜΕΤΑ up right field / Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe Class IX (unlisted dies); HN Italy 1482. Good VF, lightly toned, a few marks, minor roughness. (\$1000)



307. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.82 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Persephone right; [Φ below chin] / Grain ear with leaf to left; mouse above leaf, Φ below. Johnston Class A, 8.11 (same dies); HN Italy 1569. VF, toning. Attractive style. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Leu at the 1978 ANA convention in Cincinnati.

308. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.88 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Grain ear with leaf to left; [Δ]Α to left of leaf, pitchfork to right. Johnston Class C, 5.6 (same dies); HN Italy 1582. VF, toning, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)

309. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.77 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΕΥ below chin / Grain ear with leaf to right; star above leaf, ΑΥ to left of stem. Johnston Class C, 8.13 (same dies); HN Italy 1592. VF, toning. (\$300)



310. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.83 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing tainia; club behind / Grain ear with leaf to right; kantharos above leaf, ΒΙ below. Johnston Class D, 4.2 (same dies); HN Italy 1621 corr. (control letters on rev.). Near EF, toning, underlying luster, slightly weak strike in centers. Exceptional style. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 88.

Both Johnston and HN Italy note the reverse control letters for this series (D4.1-3) as being ΦΙ, but even the plate coins in Johnston show the letters to be ΒΙ.



311. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Punic occupation. Circa 215-207 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (14mm, 1.85 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Two grain ears, each with leaf to right; crossed torch above leaf on right. Robinson, *Second*, pl. VI, 9; HN Italy 1636. EF. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

Ex Spink 183 (26 September 2006), lot 542.



312. LUCANIA, Poseidonia. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.20 g, 12h). Poseidon advancing right, preparing to throw trident; ΠΩΜ to left / Incuse of obverse, but ΠΩΜ retrograde and in relief. Gorini 9; HN Italy 1108. Near VF, lightly toned, some roughness. Rare. (\$750)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Ponterio 121 (8 August 2002), lot 54.

313. LUCANIA, Poseidonia. Circa 410-350 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.61 g, 1h). Poseidon advancing right, preparing to throw trident; to right, dolphin right / Bull standing left; in background, column surmounted by urn, small T at base; in exergue, fish left. Kraay, *Stateri* 3; HN Italy 1131; SNG ANS 683-4 (same dies). VF, toned, light graffiti under tone on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1112; Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 117.

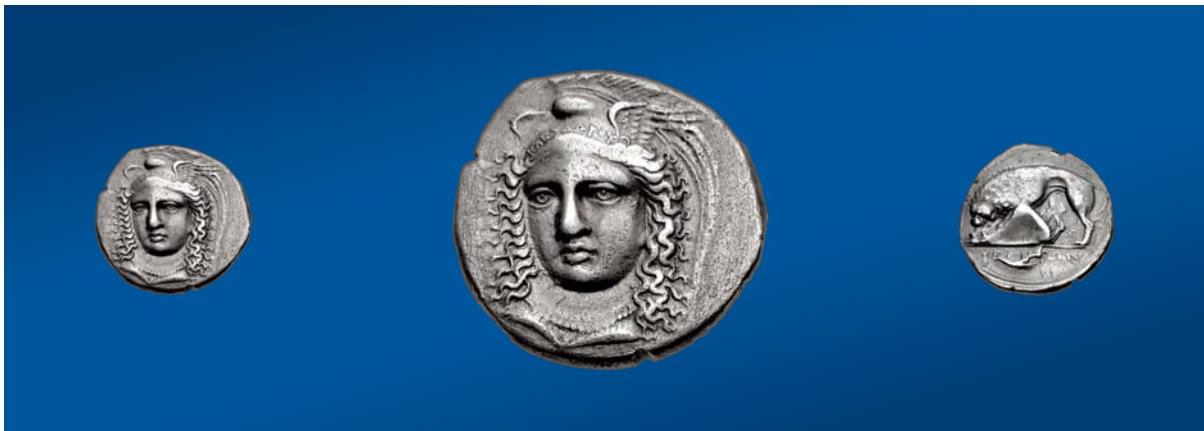
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314. LUCANIA, Thurioi. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Double Nomos – Distater (25mm, 15.22 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated on its bowl with Skylla scanning right, and on its neck guard with griffin right / Bull butting right, ΘΕΟΥΡΙΩΝ above; in exergue, fish right. Noe, *Thurian* B8 (same dies); HN Italy 1803; Jameson 358 (same dies). EF, thin, dark find patina. Exceptionally fine style, well centered on a broad flan. Extremely rare early distater. (\$20,000)

The obverse die achieves a perfect balance between classical serenity and fluid ornamentation. It is surely the work of a master engraver and can perhaps be attributed to Phrygillos, who is believed to have worked at Thurium. Phrygillos signed dies at Syracuse and his hand has also been identified at Terina.

From the Deyo, Oechsner, Nanteuil, Sangorski, and Strozzi Collections



315. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 334-300 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.38 g, 1h). Kleudoros group. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left; ΚΛΕΥΔΩΡΟΥ on helmet / Lion standing left, devouring prey; Ξ between legs. William 334s (O175/R246) = Nanteuil 196 (this coin); HN Italy 1295; SNG ANS 1331; SNG Copenhagen 1560; BMC 70; Boston MFA 152; Pozzi 254 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, typical large die break on reverse (diagnostic for this die), light porosity, light cleaning marks. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Herbert M. Oechsner Collection (Stack's, 8 September 1988), lot 609; Henri de Nanteuil Collection, no. 196; Ars Classica XIV (2 July 1929), lot 58; Alberto Sangorski Collection; Sambon (19 December 1907), lot 46; Carlo Strozzi Collection (Sangiorgi, 15 April 1907), lot 1135.



316. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.43 g, 5h). Philistine group. Helmeted head of Athena left; ☉ behind neck guard / Lion standing right, devouring prey; above, grasshopper between Φ-Ι. William 421 (O208/R298); HN Italy 1305; SNG ANS 1364 (same dies). Good VF, toned, scratches under tone. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (15 February 1995), lot 1325.

317. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.35 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena left; [Α before crest], ΙΕ within incuse square behind neck guard / Lion attacking stag left. William 544 (O274/R381); HN Italy 1318; Jameson 401 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Herbert M. Oechsner Collection (Stack's, 8 September 1988), lot 613.



318. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.34 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena left; Α before crest, ΙΕ within incuse square behind neck guard / Lion attacking stag left. William 567 (O283/R396); HN Italy 1318; SNG ANS 1400 (same dies); de Luynes 649 (same dies). Good VF, darkly toned, some light encrustation, faint cleaning marks under tone. (\$1500)



319. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii. Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.32 g, 5h). Diademed bust of Nike right; club to left / Dionysos standing facing, crowning himself and holding scepter; to right, thymiaterion above Κ. Arslan dies 54/76'; Scheu S32; HN Italy 1959; SNG Fitzwilliam 706 (same dies); Boston MFA 168 (same dies). VF, toned, short hairline flan crack, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Christensen 67 (7 July 1978), lot 22.

320. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 475-425 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 8.07 g, 10h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch; small daimon running left on Apollo's left arm; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Stag standing right; laurel branch to right. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group F, 82 (same dies); HN Italy 2046. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VI (1 March 1989), lot 18.

From the Pitchfork and Weber Collections



321. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (28mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Spread incuse type. Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; ΩΠΟ to left / Incuse tripod. Gorini 3; HN Italy 2075; SNG ANS 230 (same dies); Weber 997 (this coin). Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Brian M. Jamieson Collection (Noble 86, 21 November 2007), lot 3260; Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 160; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 997 (who purchased it from Dr. Diruf, 1882).



322. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 480-430 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.76 g, 12h). Dumpy incuse type. Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; to left, heron standing right / Incuse tripod. Gorini 20; HN Italy 2102. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 121.



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323. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 480-430 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; to right, heron standing left / Incuse tripod. Gorini 29-30; HN Italy 2102. Good VF, lightly toned, die break on obverse. (\$750)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection.

324. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 480-430 BC. AR Third Nomos (14mm, 2.51 g, 6h). Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; to left, heron standing right / Incuse tripod. Gorini 14; HN Italy 2103. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Robert A. Climpson Collection (Noble 85B, 25 July 2007), lot 1410; Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 382.

Alliance with Temesa



325. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 8.01 g, 11h). Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet / Corinthian helmet right. HN Italy 2122; SNG ANS 448 (same dies). Near VF, toned, some horn silver. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 204; Auctiones 20 (8 November 1990), lot 105.

This coinage parallels a similar issue at Temesa. In 510 BC, Kroton destroyed its rival, Sybaris. Current scholarship indicates that the city of Temesa was associated with Sybaris, and that, following the destruction of the latter, Temesa came under the domination of Kroton. It has been thought that this parallel coin issue represents a military alliance between the cities, apparently based on the military nature of the iconography, but no historical record of such an alliance exists. Both coins exhibit a tripod on the obverse and a helmet on the reverse. Rather than the helmet indicating a military purpose, it is more likely that it is simply the civic badge of Temesa, and therefore each city's badge appears on the coins. As such, it is more likely that the coinage represents a political/civic alliance between Kroton and Temesa. The Temesan coins also feature a pair of greaves on the obverse, which may be an attribute of that city's most prominent deity, Polites (see Strabo, VI.1.5).

From the Jameson Collection



326. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.28 g, 10h). Eagle standing right on Ionic capital; olive branch to right / Tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; barley grain to left, E in exergue. HN Italy 2143; SNG ANS 338; Jameson 1880 (this coin). VF, toned, minor roughness, scratch under tone in field on obverse. (\$1500)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Hess-Leu (16 April 1957), lot 56; R. Jameson Collection, 1880; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 695.



327. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.83 g, 4h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing necklace and stephane decorated with palmettes / Herakles Epitrapezios: Young Herakles, nude, holding cup, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; quiver, bow, and club above, ΜΕ to left, uncertain letter and boukranion below. HN Italy 2163; SNG Lloyd 615 (same dies); Gulbenkian 130 (same dies). Good VF, toned, typical die break on obverse, reverse slightly off center. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 208.

The type of Herakles Epitrapezios (lit. "Herakles at the table") shows the hero reclining in the midst of his labors, enjoying a relaxing cup of wine. Phyllis Lehmann, in *Statues on coins of Southern Italy and Sicily in the classical period* (New York: H. Bittner & Co., 1946), makes a connection between the coin type and a series of later statues in the manner of Lysippos, linking both to a common source, probably an earlier statue at the temple of Hera Lakinia at Kroton, one of the most prominent sanctuaries in Italy.



328. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.90 g, 3h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing necklace and stephane decorated with palmette flanked by griffins / Herakles Epitrapezios: Young Herakles, nude, holding cup, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; tripod to left, club below. HN Italy 2166; SNG ANS 383. VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$1500)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex J.B. Parker Collection (Superior, 2 June 1998), lot 6204; Dr. Feori Pipito Collection (Superior, 14 December 1987), lot 73.



329. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.70 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus right; thunderbolt behind / Eagle flying left, holding hare in its talons. HN Italy 2327; SNG ANS 519 corr. (thunderbolt not noted); SNG Lockett 640. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (29 April 1987), lot 1138.

330. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.59 g, 1h). Eagle standing right on hare / Thunderbolt; kerykeion(?) below. Cf. HN Italy 2315-6; SNG ANS -; SNG Lockett 642 var. (control mark on rev.). VF, toned, old scratches under tone. Extremely rare variety of this type. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 59.



331. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.10 g, 6h). Facing lion head / Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig to left, ΡΗΓΙΩΝ to right. Cf. Herzfelder 72-104 (dies not recorded); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 657. EF, lightly toned. Boldly struck in exceptionally high relief. (\$7500)

Ex Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 52; Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 23.



332. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion(?). Circa 356-351 BC. AR Obol or Litra (9mm, 0.65 g, 5h). Male head right; traces of legend to right / Facing lion head. Herzfelder p. 45 and pl. XII, L var. (obv. head wearing diadem); HN Italy 2504 var. (same); CNG Electronic Auction 103, lot 16. VF, lightly toned, light scratches and porosity. Extremely rare. (\$500)

The style of the lion on this piece is quite unlike that found on the issues of Rhegion, which was quite consistent across all denominations and metals. The absence of the diadem on the male portrait is also unusual. More revealing is the CNG E-103 example, on which the obverse legend is partially visible: ...(Δ or A)PO Σ . The head on the issue of Rhegion should be Apollo or Iokastos, and this partial legend does not apply to either of these possibilities, nor could it be the city ethnic. All of these anomalous features suggest this coin is probably not an issue of Rhegion.

333. BRUTTIUM, Carthaginian occupation. Circa 215-205 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (13mm, 1.97 g, 10h). Second Punic War issue. Uncertain Punic mint in Bruttium (or Lokris?). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. Jenkins, *Some L2*; Robinson, *Second* p. 53, 3; HN Italy 2020. EF, minor die break on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Spink 183 (26 September 2006), lot 550.

In contrast to the more usual quarter shekels from this period that were minted in Carthage for use by Hannibal's forces in southern Italy (HN Italy 2015), the present specimen is from one of the more rare issues that are thought to have been struck at uncertain mints in Bruttium. This particular issue was thought by Robinson to have been struck in Lokris, but Rutter (HN Italy) doubts this attribution.



334. SICILY, Aitna. 354/3-344 BC. \AA Hexas (16mm, 5.74 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Kore right / Horse prancing right, with trailing rein; M above. Castrizio series I, 2; CNS 3; SNG ANS 1158; Basel 251 (this coin). Good VF, attractive red-brown patina. (\$500)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 251.



335. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 480/478-470 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.47 g, 10h). Sea eagle standing right / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group IV; SNG ANS 954-5. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 137.

336. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 480/478-470 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.55 g, 6h). Sea eagle standing right / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group IV; SNG ANS 960 (same dies). Good VF, toned, flan flaw at bottom of obverse, die break on reverse. Interesting issue with full ethnic running from obverse to reverse. (\$750)



337. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 450-440 BC. Æ Hexas (14mm, 7.10 g). Sea-eagle standing left; A[K] above / Crab; below, kerykeion left. Two pellets on top. Westermark, *Fifth* pl. I, 3; CNS 7 mv 1; Thurlow-Vecchi 305 var. (no kerykeion); SNG Morcom --; SNG ANS --; SNG Lloyd 834. VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

338. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 450-440 BC. Æ Onkia (18mm, 4.66 g). Head of eagle left / Claw of crab left. Westermark, *Fifth* pl. I, 4; CNS 8; Thurlow-Vecchi 306; SNG Morcom 514; SNG ANS 1019-20; SNG Lloyd 835-6. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



339. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.94 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Arethusa right; two dolphins before / Horse walking right; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 112 (O38/R102 – this coin referenced and illustrated); SNG Fitzwilliam 1479 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1617 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 146; Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 944.

340. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 10h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Horse prancing left; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 139 (O46/R125); de Luynes 1442 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, area of flat strike. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection.



341. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.57 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ΛΑΡΗΣ below. Jenkins, *Punic* 145-52 (O47/R-[unlisted rev. die]); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1458 (same obv. die). Near EF, a few spots of roughness, slight die shift. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection.



342. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.04 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ΛΑΡΗΣ below. Jenkins, *Punic* 150 (O47/R135); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1458 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1487 (same obv. die). EF. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 125.

343. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.95 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; shell below chin, four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, ΛΑΡΗΣ below. Jenkins, *Punic* 161 (O49/R145); SNG Fitzwilliam 1488-9 (same obv. die). VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 229.



344. SICILY, Gela. Circa 490/85-480/75 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.45 g, 9h). Horseman riding left, preparing to cast javelin / Forepart of man-headed bull right within circular incuse. Jenkins, *Gela*, group Ie, 90 (O27/R47); SNG ANS 19 (same obv. die). VF, attractively toned, minor metal flaw behind horse, die break on reverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection.



345. SICILY, Gela. Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 g, 11h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; in background, column with Ionic capital; grain ear in exergue / Forepart of man-headed bull (river god) right. Jenkins, *Gela* 206 (O54/R110); SNG ANS 46 (same rev. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 975 (same dies). VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from T.D. Walker, 25 March 1988.



346. SICILY, Herbessos. 339-336 BC. AE Drachm (29mm, 32.17 g, 12h). Head of Sikelia right, wreath of myrtle in her hair / Forepart of a man-headed bull right. Castrizio series II, 1 (D1/R1); CNS 4; SNG Morcom 593; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd 1002; Rizzo pl. LIX, 17 (same rev. die); Basel 297 (this coin). VF, green-brown patina, minor edge splits. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 8; Paul H. Gerrie Collection (Triton XII, 6 January 2009), lot 70; Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 47; Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 297.



347. SICILY, Kamarina. Circa 425-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.54 g, 6h). Athena driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, presenting wreath; two amphoras in exergue / Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; bow to left. Westermark & Jenkins 152 (O10/R19); SNG ANS 1204 (same obv. die); Jameson 525 (same dies); Weber 1246 (same dies). Good VF, toned, porous, die shift and light scratches under tone on obverse. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 81.

348. SICILY, Kentoripai. Circa 354/3-344 BC. AE Drachm (31mm, 33.66 g, 2h). Wreathed head of Persephone left; four dolphins around (only three visible) / Panther standing left, raising forepaw. Castrizio Series I, 1, 4 (D1/R3); CNS 1; SNG ANS 1305-6; Basel 344 (this coin). VF, green patina, areas of minor roughness, double struck on reverse. (\$1000)

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349. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.35 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 37 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 225 (same dies). Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$7500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVII (Summer 2002), lot 6.



350. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.08 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 40 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 230 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 3183.

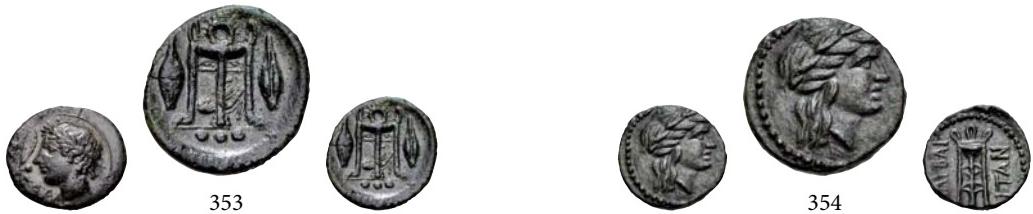
351. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.08 g, 4h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 45 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 222-31. VF, toned, light porosity on obverse, banker's mark on reverse. Well centered. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Jay Dawley Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 1756.



352. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.29 g, 7h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of lion left; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); SNG ANS 257 (same dies). Superb EF, wonderful old cabinet toning, minor die break on obverse (characteristic for this die). (\$3000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 24.



353. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 405-402 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Tetras (15mm, 1.95 g, 2h). Laureate head of Apollo left; ivy leaf with berry to left / Tripod; barley grains flanking, three pellets in exergue. Boehringer, *Frühen*, Series A, Group I; Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 73; CNS 1; SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 361; Basel 355 (this coin). Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$300)

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354. SICILY, Lilybaion. Roman rule. After 208 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Tetras(?) (13mm, 1.80 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod. BAR Issue 2; CNS 13; SNG ANS 281; Basel 356 (this coin). EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatic Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 356.



355. SICILY, Messana. 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.09 g, 7h). The nymph Messana driving slow biga right; above, Nike standing right, crowning horses; ivy leaf with two berries in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano series XIII, 488 (D223/R231); Dewing 652 (same dies); Hunterian 10 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 76.

From the Deyo, Cajaniello, and De Ciccio Collections



356. SICILY, Messana. 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.86 g, 12h). The nymph Messana driving slow biga left; above, Nike flying right, presenting open wreath; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, ketos left. Caltabiano series XV A, 625.5 (D223/R231 – this coin); BMC 52; McClean 2400; de Sartiges 108 (all from the same dies). VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Myers 6 (6 December 1973), lot 54; Pasquale del Pezzo, Duke of Cajaniello Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 27 June 1927), lot 829; Giuseppe de Ciccio Collection (Sambon & Canessa, 19 December 1907), lot 216.



357. SICILY, Piaikos. Circa 420-400 BC. \textsterling Tetras (14mm, 2.70 g, 7h). Dies by the *Maestro della Foglia* (Master of the Leaf). Laureate head of river god left; six pellets interspersed in ethnic to left / Hound attacking stag right; acorn to left, leaf to right. Boehringer, *Frühen* 4 (this coin, illustrated); CNS 2; SNG ANS –; Rizzo pl. 60, 14; Basel 397 (this coin). VF, black and red patina, spots of green encrustation. Very rare. (\$500)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 397.

Rizzo presumed this coinage to be the first whose dies were engraved by the legendary “Maestro della Foglia.”

358. SICILY, Selinos. Circa 450-440 BC. \textsterling Tetras (21mm, 11.64 g, 12h). Gorgoneion with four pellets in quarters of face / Selinon leaf; four pellets around. Price, *Selinus*, Group IIB; CNS 3 (Trias); Thurlow & Vecchi 310; SNG Morcom –; SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



359. SICILY, Sileraios. 354/3-344 BC. \textsterling Hexas (20mm, 8.35 g, 8h). Forepart of man-headed bull right / Warrior advancing right, shield on arm, holding spear. Castrizio Series I, 2 (O1/R1); CNS 2; SNG ANS –; Basel 417 (this coin). VF, attractive hard green patina. Rare. (\$300)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 417.



360. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.72 g, 10h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Diademed head of Arethusa right / Octopus. Boehringer series XIIIb, 421 (O220/R299); SNG ANS 131. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Golden Horn Collection (Stack's, 19 January 2009), lot 2123.



361. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.40 g, 12h). Struck circa 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XVI, 563 (V284/R385E); SNG ANS 182 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 15 September 2000.



362. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.57 g, 3h). Struck circa 425-420 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer / Head of Arethusa right, hair in sakkos; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XXIII, 692 (V342/R471); SNG ANS 229 (same dies). VF, toned, typical compact flan and weak obverse. (\$1000)



363. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.80 g, 3h). *Obverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer; EYAINETO in tiny letters on exergue line (only a trace visible), wheel in exergue / Head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around. Tudeer 38 (O12/R20); SNG ANS 267 (same dies). VF, toned, struck with broken obverse die. Rare die combination, only two recorded by Tudeer. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 301.



364. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.17 g, 6h). *Reverse die signed by Euainetos.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; two confronted dolphins in exergue / Head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around, [EYAI] on dolphin before mouth]. Tudeer 41 (O13/R20); SNG ANS 269; BMC 189; de Luynes 1196 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, light scratches. (\$1500)

Ex Nomisma 37 (4 October 2008), lot 30.

Pedigreed Euth- & Eumenes Signed Tetradrachm



365. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.28 g, 9h). Dies signed by Euth- and Eumenes. Struck circa 413-405 BC. Nike as charioteer, holding reins in both hands, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in her extended right hand; in exergue, Skylla, holding trident, swimming right; behind her, dolphin swimming right; EV[○] before / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, and necklace with lion head ornament; EVM below neck; four dolphins and [EV]PAKO-[Σ]ΩΝ around. Tudeer 46 (V15/R28); SNG ANS 273; Rizzo pl. XLIII, 11; Basel 460; BMC 153; Gulbenkian 279; Jameson 796; McClean 2714; Hunterian 45 (all from the same dies). EF, attractively toned. A Classical Greek masterwork. (\$75,000)

Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 59; G. Hirsch 166 (16 May 1990), lot 91.

By the middle of the 5th century BC, the situation in Sicily prefigured much later developments in Renaissance Italy, when local princes engaged in continual warfare among themselves, while employing the services of the finest contemporary artists and craftsmen. Wars required significant amounts of coinage to hire mercenaries, and the increasing cultural sophistication of the courts encouraged artistic experimentation – the result was the patronizing of some of the most talented coin engravers in history. In Syracuse and surrounding cities, the anonymous “Demareteion Master” and the “Maestro della foglia” were followed by their students and successors - Choirion, Euainetos, Eumenos, Exakestidas, Herakleidas - all of whom proudly signed their works. These masters developed new ways of viewing the world through art, breaking the static forms developed in Archaic and early Classical art, thereby developing new methods of portraying motion and life in miniature. The silver tetradrachm was the preferred denomination for such expression, providing a sufficient canvas upon which these artists had free-range to create. At Syracuse, these artists infused the standard typology - the victorious charioteer and the head of Arethusa - with a vigorous lifelike quality that places these coins among the finest works of numismatic art. The chariot scene was transformed from a two-dimensional view to a dynamic three-dimensional perspective, with the horses arrayed in such a manner as to give the viewer the impression that the horses are emerging from the field. On the reverse, the previously stoic and sedate profile of Arethusa was now imbued with a certain individuality. Although her adornments varied in the way her hair was kept and the kind of earrings she wore, the vitality of her countenance now offered a radiant immortality.



366. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.* 405-367 BC. AV Didrachm – 10 Litrai (10mm, 0.66 g, 8h). Struck circa 405 BC. Head of Athena left wearing crested Attic helmet; ΑΓΥΞ before / Aegis with facing gorgoneion in center. Bérend –; Boehringer, *Münzprägungen* –; SNG ANS 316; SNG Lloyd 1418; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 6; Jameson 817. EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on obverse. (\$4000)

From the Deyo Collection.



367. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I.* 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.31 g, 8h). Unsigned dies in the style of Eukleidas. Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, dolphin left / Head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around. Tudeer 103 (V35/R70); SNG ANS 300 (same obv. die); de Luynes 1210 (same dies); Hunterian 62 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Lanz 125 (28 November 2005), lot 111.



368. SICILY, Syracuse. *Agathokles.* 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.98 g, 1h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left; three dolphins around; ΦΙ below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above, ΆΙ in exergue. Ierardi 63 (O12/R39); BAR issue 2; SNG ANS 640-1 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (7 December 1989), lot 3070.



369. **SICILY, Syracuse. Pyrrhos.** 278-276 BC. AR Oktobol (20mm, 5.53 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Persephone right; to left, forepart of Pegasos right / Athena Alkidemos advancing left; thunderbolt to left, Ε to right. BAR Issue 46; SNG ANS 833 var. (control mark on rev.; same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1531 (same dies). VF, toned, slight roughness. (\$500)

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370. **SICILY, Syracuse. Fifth Democracy.** 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrai (23mm, 10.13 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Artemis standing left, drawing bow; below, hound springing left; ΞΑ to left. Burnett, *Enna* 20 (O8/Rm); BAR Issue 84; SNG ANS 1040. Near EF, toned, slight die wear on obverse. Good metal. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (9 December 1989), lot 3084.



371. **ISLANDS off SICILY, Melita.** 150-146 BC. AE (26mm, 13.26 g, 12h). Head of Isis left, wearing ouraios; grain ear to left / Osiris kneeling left, holding flail and scepter. CNS 8; SNG Copenhagen 465-6; Weber 8525. VF, red-brown patina, with green hues. Exceptional and choice for issue. (\$1500)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 297.



372. **CARTHAGE.** Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.46 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing necklace with eleven pendants; pellet before neck / Horse standing right; three pellets in exergue. Jenkins & Lewis group V, 293/295 (for obv. type/rev. die); MAA 12. VF, lightly toned, graffito (Λ) in reverse field. (\$1500)

373. **CARTHAGE.** Circa 300 BC. AR Shekel (19mm, 7.54 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head left; palm tree in background, star to right. MAA 36 variant; SNG Copenhagen 141. Good VF, attractively toned, die rust on obverse. (\$1500)



374. SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians, Koson. Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.37 g, 12h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors; R to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701; BMC Thrace p. 208, 2. EF. Well centered. (\$1000)



375. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.90 g). Two facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; A below. AMNG I 416 var. (right head inverted); SNG BM Black Sea 240. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

376. MOESIA, Kallatis. 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.43 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Grain ear, club, and bow case. AMNG I 196; SNG BM Black Sea 202. Good VF, lightly toned, very slight porosity on obverse, small delamination on reverse. (\$300)



377. WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain mint. Mid-late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.91 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ⚭ above grain ear. Price 1326A var. (monogram). EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

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378. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 475-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.70 g). Herak-, magistrate. Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw; cicada to left, ΉΡΑΚ to right / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera* 104 (A90/P85); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA 747 = Warren 436 (same dies); Jameson 1997 (same rev. punch). Near EF, toned, underlying luster, minor porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 320.

379. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 395-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.82 g, 4h). Promethides, magistrate. Griffin springing left off base; [Α]ΒΔΗΠΙΤΕ-[ΩΝ] below / ΓΡΟ-ΜΗ-ΘΙΔ-ΗΣ within linear square border around dolphin diagonally downward to right; all within incuse square. May, *Abdera* 343 (A247/P289); SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 1036 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a couple minor die breaks in field on obverse. Very rare, May records only one example from this group (CIII), the Jameson piece, now in the BM. (\$7500)

Ex Hess-Divo 308 (24 October 2007), lot 23; Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 104.



380. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 395-360 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.88 g, 11h). Protes, magistrate. Griffin springing left / Three grain ears within linear square; ΕΓΙ ΠΡΩ-ΤΕΩ around; all in incuse square. May, *Abdera* 352 (A255/P298); AMNG II 124; SNG Copenhagen 341 (same rev. die). EF, lightly toned, minor double strike on reverse. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection.



381. THRACE, Byzantion. Early-mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (23mm, 8.27 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; Μ to inner left, BY on throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Marinescu p. 194, 5, and pl. 67, 4 var. (monogram); Callataÿ p. 149, n. 40, and pl. 38, M var. (same). Good VF, slightly weak strike on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

This interesting late stater from Byzantium belongs to a very rare group of issues that are characterized by a rather “hasty” style and a broad, thin flan. Although Marinescu places these under the category of “imitative” coinages, his die study concludes before the 1st century, post-Mithradatic issues of Byzantium, which is the period in which Callataÿ places these. Callataÿ’s assignment is certainly correct, as the overall characteristics of the flan and style of these coins are consistent with gold staters of the Black Sea region at that time. The style of the present piece is identical to the BM specimen illustrated by Callataÿ; the dies for both coins must be the work of the same engraver.



382. THRACE, Dikaia. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Trihemiobol (9mm, 0.81 g, 12h). Cock standing right / Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, within incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 56 (V3/R5); SNG Copenhagen 790 (Selymbria; same dies). Good VF, porous. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb A3 (21 September 2007), lot 2121.

383. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 377-365 BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 2.80 g, 6h). Forepart of horse left; Μ-Η-Τ around / Grape bunch on vine in dotted linear square; all within shallow incuse square. Cf. Schönert-Geiss 263-6 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; Hunterian 4; Traité IV 1479. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



384. THRACE, Maroneia. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.31 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Dionysos standing half-left, holding grapes and narthex stalks; ΑΕ to inner left, ΚΡ to inner right. Schönert-Geiss 1057 var. (V-/R76 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen -, Rauch 13, lot 20. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



385. THRACE, Odessos. Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΔΗ in left field, ΚΩ in exergue. Price 1179; Callataÿ group 1, dies D2/R3; Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 31, Type 66; McClean 3477 (same dies). EF, die break on reverse. (\$300)



386. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 520/10-500 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 7.94 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 1; SNG Copenhagen 1007; HGC 6, 331. Near EF, toned, portion cut off in antiquity. Excellent metal. (\$500)

Rare early, thick-flan issue.

387. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.44 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1; HGC 6, 334. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$1000)

388. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.88 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1; HGC 6, 334. Good VF. (\$1000)



389. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 412-404 BC. AR Trihemiobol (11mm, 0.93 g, 12h). Satyr running half-left, holding kylix / Amphora. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 27 var. (perspective of Satyr); SNG Copenhagen 1029-30 var. (same); Traité IV 1154; CNG 82, lot 338. Good VF, attractively toned. Excellent metal for issue. (\$500)



390. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 168/7-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing left, holding club, lion skin on arm; Μ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung* 132 (V Ha1/R 61); SNG Copenhagen 1039; HGC 6, 358. Good VF, toned, slight wave in flan. Fine style early issue in this long series. (\$300)

391. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 168/7-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing left, holding club, lion skin on arm; ΚΩ to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung* 1108 (V CD5/R 805); SNG Copenhagen 1039; HGC 6, 358; SNG Sweden 838 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$300)



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392. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.87 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Λ to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399; SNG France 2548-9. VF, toned. (\$500)

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393. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.16 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 301/0-300/299 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, lion head left above E; A below throne. Thompson 93 corr. (lion head, not forepart); Price 1993; Müller 332. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



394. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.33 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram above lion forepart left; X below throne. Thompson 96 var. (monogram in left field); Price L31A; Müller 2 var. (same). EF, weak strike on head of Zeus. Good metal. (\$1000)



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395. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.33 g, 1h). In the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 299/8-297/6 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above Phi; pentagram below throne. Thompson 127; Price L27; Müller L27. EF, toned. (\$300)

396. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.26 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, E-Phi flanking bee. Thompson -; Price 1877; Müller 1017. EF, darkly toned, minor area of flat strike. (\$300)



397. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.25 g, 11h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; in left field, Ε·Φ flanking bee. Thompson 168; Müller 421. Superb EF, toned. In exceptionally high relief. (\$1000)



398. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.19 g, 5h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 294-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; chelys to inner left, A on throne. Thompson 174; Müller 355. VF, lightly toned, porous. (\$300)

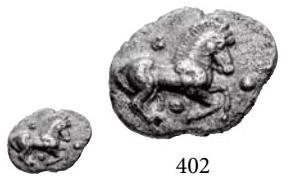


399. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.81 g, 12h). Smyrna mint. Struck circa 287/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Φ to outer left, head of Tyche to inner left. Thompson 237; Müller 408. Near EF, lightly toned, a few light marks. Very rare mint. (\$1000)



400. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Derrones. Circa 480-465 BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 2.47 g, 12h). Bull right, head left; floral ornament above / Helmet right within irregular incuse. Topalov 11 var. (ethnic, not floral ornament); HPM pl. II, 10; SNG ANS 933-4; NBRM Paeonia 3 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity. (\$500)

401. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Orreskioi. Circa 480-465 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 0.90 g). Bull right; ΟΡΡ above / Quadripartite incuse square. Topalov -; HPM pl. V, 8 (same die and punch); SNG ANS 986. VF, porous. Very rare. (\$300)



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402. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.85 g). Horse prancing right; three pellets around / Quadripartite incuse square. Tzamalis -; HPM pl. XVI, 37; SNG ANS -; Traité -; Rosen -. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$500)

403. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 500-470 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.50 g). Facing lion head / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 16; SNG ANS 27-9. Near EF, toned, light porosity. (\$500)



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404. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.16 g, 5h). Phoenician standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; NI in exergue / Ethnic in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 131 (D125/R117); AMNG -; SNG ANS 13 var. (letters on obv.). Good VF, a little porosity. Extremely rare issue with NI. (\$2000)

405. MACEDON, Amphipolis. 369/8 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.35 g, 10h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Ethnic around torch within linear square; all within linear square in incuse square. Lorber 61 (O7/R5); AMNG III/2, 10, pl. VIII, 19 (same dies); SNG ANS 79-80; McClean 3206 (same dies). Good VF, minor porosity. Fine style. Rare. (\$2000)

Apollonian Hydra



406. MACEDON, Apollonia. 4th century BC. AE (17mm, 5.38 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Persephone right / Hydra left. SNG ANS -; Traité IV 466 (Lamia in Thessaly); Rogers 246 (Heracleia Trachinia in Thessaly); Robinson & Clement p. 342, and pl. XXXII, 13 (Lamia in Thessaly); Robinson & Clement, *Excavations at Olynthus. Part IV. The Coins Found at Olynthus in 1931* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1933), p. 83, 734-6 (Lamia in Thessaly); CNG 81, lot 266. Near EF, dark green patina, some roughness. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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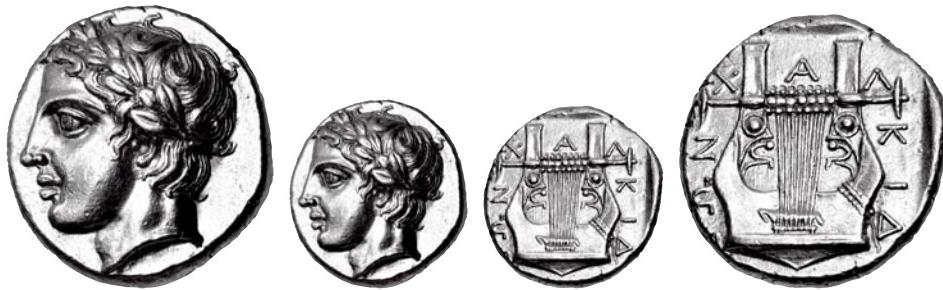
This rare bronze issue was traditionally attributed to Lamia in Thessaly due to the hydra reverse type, which is found on the early silver of that city (see Georgiou, *Mint*, 1-3). None of the published examples have a clear ethnic. However, two examples in a private collection have enough of the ethnic visible to confirm that the issuing city is called Apollonia. As all of the examples with a known find spot have been found in Macedon, it is nearly certain that they were issued by one of the three Apollonias of Macedon. As yet, however, there is too little evidence to ascribe these coins to one of the cities in particular.



407. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.38 g, 1h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group F, 7 (A7/P7); SNG ANS 470. Near EF, some light porosity. (\$3000)



408. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.45 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 18 bis (A17/P16 bis); SNG ANS –; CNG 88, lot 82 (same dies). EF, die rust on obverse. (\$5000)



409. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.46 g, 6h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 20 (A18/P17); SNG ANS –; Naville X, lot 400 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



410. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.47 g, 1h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 27 (A22/P24); SNG ANS 474 (same dies). EF, a few tiny die breaks on obverse, some minor deposits on reverse. (\$4000)



411. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.41 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 69 (A51/P47); SNG ANS 527 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$500)

412. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 80 (A56/P52); SNG ANS 532 (same obv. die). EF, reverse a little off center. Attractive style. (\$500)



413. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 383/2 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.40 g, 6h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group H, 80 (A56/P52); SNG ANS 532 (same obv. die). EF, reverse a little off center. Attractive style. (\$500)

414. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 382-379 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.36 g, 5h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group I, 88 (A59/P58); SNG ANS 535 (same dies); BMC 21 (same dies). Near EF. (\$500)



415. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.49 g, 10h). Olynthos mint; Ariston, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara; [ΕΠΙ] APIΣΤΩΝΟΣ below. Robinson & Clement Group V, 128 (A79/P110); SNG ANS 496 (same obv. die). EF, toned, edge flaw, small mark on cheek. (\$2000)

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416. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Tetrobol (11mm, 2.82 g, 1h). Male head left / Helmet left within incuse square. AMNG III/2, -; SNG ANS -; Traité -; SNG Copenhagen 319 var. (head right). VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Extremely rare with head left. (\$300)

417. MACEDON, Terone. Circa 424-422 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.37 g). Oinochoe; pellet border / Quadripartite incuse square. Hardwick group IV; AMNG III/2, 6; SNG ANS 751-2. Good VF. (\$200)

418. MACEDON, Terone. Circa 424-422 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.25 g). Oinochoe; linear border / Quadripartite incuse square. Hardwick group IV; AMNG III/2, 6; SNG ANS 753. Good VF. Rare with linear border. (\$200)



419. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.44 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 348/7-336 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; grape bunch on vine below. Le Rider 246 (D115/R208); SNG ANS 504 = SNG Berry 116. Good VF, light scratches in field on reverse. (\$1000)



420. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.44 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 348/7-336 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; grape bunch on vine below. Le Rider 250 (D117/R212); SNG ANS 505 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces, minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)



421. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 122 (D58/R93); SNG ANS 135 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

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Le Rider Plate Coin



422. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 123A (D59/R94 – this coin, illustrated); SNG ANS 135 (same rev. die). Good VF, a few light marks. (\$2000)



423. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.55 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident below. Le Rider 266 (D128'/R202); SNG ANS 148; Gulbenkian 824 (same dies). VF. (\$2000)

424. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.48 g, 3h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; janiform head below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 319 var. (D-/R279 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS 510-20. Good VF, toned. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Amphipolis. (\$750)



425. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.45 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; bee below, prow below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 474 (D232'/R424); SNG ANS 559 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Amphipolis. (\$500)



426. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.11 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kantharos in left field. Price 12; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue B1. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

427. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.39 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; kantharos below. Le Rider 359 (D188/R286); SNG ANS 405 (same dies). VF, toned, test cut on edge. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Pella. (\$500)

428. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.97 g, 4h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; wreath below. Le Rider 384 var. (D200/R-[unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 415. VF, die rust, granular surfaces. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Pella. (\$500)



429. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.21 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Kalas or Demarchos, circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Demeter standing facing, holding two torches; ♀ below throne. Price 1355; ADM II Series V (unlisted dies). EF, obverse struck off center. (\$500)



430. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.52 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 330/25-324/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; serpent in left field. Price 2532; ADM I Series III, 10 (same dies). Good VF, minor double strike on reverse. (\$2000)



431. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ in left field, club to outer right. Price 2550a (same obv. die as illustration); ADM I Series IX, 68 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, tiny flan flaw on reverse. (\$300)



432. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 1h). Salamis or mint in western Asia Minor. Struck circa 332/1-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, eagle standing left. Price 3125 (same obv. die as illustration); Troxell, *New*, Group III, 30 (dies 16/- [unlisted rev. die]). Good VF. (\$2000)

433. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Salamis or mint in western Asia Minor. Struck circa 332/1-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, ram's head right. Price 1917 (Magnesia; same obv. die as illustration); Troxell, *New*, Group III, 37 (dies 19/- [unlisted rev. die]). Good VF. (\$2000)



434. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 1h). Salamis or mint in western Asia Minor. Struck circa 332/1-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, ram's head left. Price 3133 corr. (symbol); Troxell, *New*, Group III, 38-9 (dies 19/b). Good VF, slight die shift. (\$2000)

435. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Sidon mint. Struck under Menes. Dated RY 10 of Abdalonymos (324/3 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ↓ (date) and filleted palm in left field, Λ below left wing. Price 3490; Newell, *Dated* 31 (dies Q/a); Rouvier 1171; DCA 867. VF, struck from worn obverse die. (\$2000)



436. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.11 g, 3h). Tyre mint. Struck under Menon or Menes, circa 332/1-328/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; no control marks. Price 3246 (Ake); Newell, *Dated* 8 (Ake); Rouvier -. Near EF, attractive light toning. Rare. (\$300)



437. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 7h). Tyre mint. Struck under Menes. Dated RY 26 of Azemilkos (324/3 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, $\Delta\circ$ above [III III=] (date). Price 3264; Newell, *Dated* 23 (dies J/y); Rovier – ; DCA 733. Good VF, a little die wear on obverse, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$2000)



438. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.32 g, 8h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 325/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club, bow, and quiver; ΦM above. Price 3591; Triton IX, lot 801. Good VF, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$200)



439. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.53 g, 2h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; M and $\#$ below left wing. Price 3594 var. (sphinx on helmet, configuration of control marks). VF. (\$2000)

440. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.20 g, 7h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; below throne, $\#$ above strut, M below; [trident head in exergue]. Price 3634; CNG 88, 123 (same rev. die). Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

441. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt in left field. Price 164. Good VF, light scuff at edge at 10 o'clock on obverse. (\$2000)



442. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; $\#$ below throne. Price 3309; Duyrat group IV, series 1; Rovier 48. Near EF, bright surfaces. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

443. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; $\#$ in left field, $\#$ below throne. Price 3316; Duyrat group IV, series 4; Rovier 52. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



444. KINGS of MACEDON. *temp.* Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Arados mint. Struck under Menes or Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΖΩΝ in left field, Φ below throne. Price 3321; Duyrat group IV, series 6; Rouvier 51. Near EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



445. KINGS of MACEDON. *temp.* Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 324/3-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.28 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Local imitation of Arados mint issue. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; kerykeion in left field. For prototype, cf. Price 3332 and Duyrat group IV, series 11. VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

This local imitation is a very close copy of the prototype issue from Arados. Except for the absence of the civic monogram below the throne, the identification of the coin as an imitation is only betrayed by subtle elements. In the legend, the N of Alexander's name is retrograde, and in the royal title, the B appears as a malformed 8, the A is in the form of a Δ, and the ending Σ appears as a line above a dot. Stylistically, two elements are anomalous: the ear of Herakles has been transformed into a lock of hair, and the top of the kerykeion (which is always well formed in the official issues) appears as two dots surmounting an oval. Finally, the weight is light for the period.



446. KINGS of MACEDON. *temp.* Alexander III – Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Circa 325-305 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain eastern mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, thunderbolt above Φ. Unpublished, but cf. Goldberg 59, lot 2073 = Goldberg 53, lot 1626 for another from the same dies. EF, struck with worn obverse die. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

This unpublished issue is certainly from a mint in the East. Most indicative are the characteristics of the flan, which is relatively thick with flat sides, and the reverse is somewhat cupped. Also, the specific design of the three strands of hair protruding above Athena's ear is typical of Babylon and Susa staters. Finally, the inclusion of the royal title is more common on issues from the Levant and the East. The most unusual characteristic of this issue, though, is the depiction of a full lock of hair below the jaw of Athena. Most issues have just a strand or two of hair, not a full lock. The only issue recorded with this feature is an uncertain eastern emission, Price 3998 (for an illustration of that issue, see: SNG Berry 168; Triton VII, lot 143; or Gemini V, lot 388).



447. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.30 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Price 108; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G1. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



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448. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 g, 8h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Price 108; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G1. Near EF, bright surfaces. Well centered. (\$500)

449. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Athena Promachos right. Price 109; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G2. EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



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450. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.26 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Athena Promachos right. Price 109; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G2. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

451. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Phrygian cap in left field. Price 112; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H2. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)



452. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.22 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field. Price 113; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H3. Good VF, bright surfaces. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$500)



453. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field. Price 113; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H3. Good VF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



454. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.31 g, 12h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; ♂ below, ∖ below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 45, 11-2; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue 7, 311-2; SNG ANS 638-42. Good VF, bright surfaces. (\$400)



455. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.57 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; bee in left field. Price 202; Moore -. EF, slight die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$3000)



456. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.01 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, grasshopper right; Α below throne. Price 230; Moore 211-4. VF, lightly toned. Very rare issue with grasshopper. (\$300)



457. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 2h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; buckle in left field, crescent above Α below left wing. Price P14; ADM II Series IX, 173 var. (same obv. die, different positions of controls). EF. (\$3000)



458. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, Μ above pentagram; cornucopia below left wing. Price P36 var. (serpent on helmet); ADM II Series XI, 171b (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

459. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 12h). In the types of Philip II. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right, *with the features of Alexander III* / Charioteer driving biga right; filleted thyrsos below. Thompson, *Philip 5*; Le Rider –; SNG ANS 315 (same dies). Near EF. (\$2500)

460. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Teos mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, griffin seated left. Price 2272 var. (griffin seated right); Thompson & Bellinger 8. Good VF, underlying luster, a little die rust on obverse. (\$2000)



461. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.25 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander, circa 323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Ε above bee. Price 2595; ADM I Series XIII, 176-7. Near EF, toned. Fine style. (\$500)

Interestingly, while this obverse die is not in ADM for Series XIII, it is known for Series X (ADM I 112), which has a different set of control marks.

462. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.31 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; torch in left field, ΤΙ below throne. Price P99; ADM I Series XIV (unlisted dies). Superb EF, toned, tiny die break on reverse. (\$500)

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463. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.00 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck from an artistic obverse die. (\$1000)



464. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Near EF, bright surfaces, small die break on obverse. Broad flan. (\$500)

465. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949 (Side(?) mint). Near EF, bright surfaces, die break on obverse. (\$300)



466. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.11 g, 3h). In the name of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ in left field, ΛΥ below throne. Price 3694. Good VF, lightly toned, a few light marks. (\$300)



467. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.53 g, 3h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; wheel to outer left, Η below left wing. Price P193. EF. (\$3000)



468. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.49 g, 10h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; wheel and Η below left wing. Price P193 var. (position of wheel). VF, lightly toned. (\$1500)

469. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.51 g, 5h). Susa mint. Struck under Koinos, circa 322-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; no control marks. Triton XV, lot 1130 (same dies); Künker 111, lot 6162 (same dies); otherwise unpublished, but see CNG 85, lot 298 for control-marked stater from the same obverse die. Near EF. (\$2500)

Extremely rare Susa issue without controls.



470. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.23 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos left; Η below throne. Price 1382; ADM II Series XVIII, 533 (same obv. die). EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

471. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.38 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos left; ΑΙ below throne. Price 1385; ADM II Series XVIII, 457 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, die break on reverse. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

The die break on the reverse gives the illusion that this example features the full figure of Pegasos.



472. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos left; ΑΑ below throne. Price 1389; ADM II Series XVIII, 481 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. (\$300)

473. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.15 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of Pegasos left; ΠΠ below throne. Price 1393; ADM II Series XVIII, 484 (same obv. die). EF, toned, slight die rust on obverse. (\$300)



474. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck circa 317-310 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Μ in left field, ivy leaf below left wing. Unpublished, but same obverse die as ADM II 173 and 176 (Price 1523 and 1550). Good VF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



475. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.24 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ in left field; below throne, head and neck of griffin left. Price 1575; ADM II Series XVIII, 351 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, minor die break at edge on reverse. (\$300)



476. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.35 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Κ in left field, Φ below throne. Price 1823; Thompson & Bellinger 16. Good VF, toned. Struck from fresh reverse die with guide line visible. (\$200)

477. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.26 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; horse leg in left field, Φ below throne. Price 1831; Thompson & Bellinger 18 var. (crescent below throne). Good VF, toned, minor die break on reverse. Rare issue with horse leg. (\$300)

478. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or King, 306/5-301 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.23 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Teos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, griffin seated left above ΠΙ. Price 2279; Thompson & Bellinger 10. Good VF, toned, scattered small marks on reverse. Rare. (\$200)



479. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-297 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.09 g, 3h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; below, Λ above torch; Κ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 23; SNG ANS 794. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (22 February 1989), lot 99.



480. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.31 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; coiled serpent below, Boiotian shield below horse's raised foreleg. Le Rider 531 (D281/R436); SNG ANS 450 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, some die wear on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$1000)



481. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. Superb EF, slight die shift. (\$1000)



482. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.32 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, snake below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. Near EF, small die break on nose. Well centered. (\$500)



483. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field, A below throne. Price 261-2 var. (control mark in left field); Moore 291-303 var. (same); CNG E-Auction 165, lot 11 var. (same obv. die, trident in left field). Good VF, a little die wear on obverse. Sharply struck on reverse. An unpublished variety, extremely rare thus. (\$300)



484. KINGS of MACEDON. *temp.* Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 310-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.06 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; no control marks. Price 844. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$300)



485. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorcetes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.11 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck circa 298-295 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Φ in left field. Newell 32 (dies XXXV/71); Price 3083; SNG Fitzwilliam 2300 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$500)



486. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorcetes. 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.19 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 295/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; $\Phi\kappa$ in left field, labrys below throne. Newell 49; Price 2148 corr. (monogram); ADM I Series XIII, 261 (same obv. die); Marcellesi 25; SNG Berry 254 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 1482 (same obv. die). EF, toned, a couple tiny die breaks on reverse. (\$500)

This series of Alexander type coinage, comprising staters, tetradrachms, and drachms, is linked by its control marks to the first issue of Demetrios' new coinage at Miletos (Newell 50).



487. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.00 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 276-274 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grape bunch in left field, \mathbb{M} below throne. Price 595; Mathisen, *Administrative*, Group IV, 21 var. (monogram in left field). Good VF, lightly toned, minor die shift on reverse. Excellent portrayal of Herakles. Rare. (\$300)



488. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Athena Alkidemos advancing left; Macedonian helmet to inner left, Η to inner right. Touratsoglou 20 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 1200; SNG Berry 354. Near EF, toned, scratches on obverse. Good metal. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (8 September 1988), lot 635.



489. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson. 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.80 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / Apollo seated left on prow left, holding bow; ☐ below. EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Saroglos 933. VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Numismatic Fine Arts, December 1990.



490. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus. 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.76 g, 6h). Third Macedonian War issue. Uncertain mint in Thessaly; Hermias, magistrate. Struck circa 171/0 BC. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, ΙΩ flanking stem. Price, *Larissa*, pl. LV, 247; SNG Keckman 795. EF, toned. (\$500)



491. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos. Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.57 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield and spear; ☐ to left. Paeonian Hoard 242 (same dies); SNG ANS 1030 var. (no monogram); NBRM Paeonia 43-4 var. (same obv. die, different control mark). VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, flan flaw on reverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (17 November 1981), lot 41.

The Bucolic Staters of Apollonia, Dyrrhachion, and Korkyra

Korkyra (IACP 123; English name: Corfu) was settled in the early sixth century BC. The settlers have traditionally been viewed as Corinthian, but there is evidence that colonists from Eretria in Euboea preceded them (cf. IACP and Plutarch, *Quaest. Graec.* 11). Roughly a century later, a group of Corinthian and Korkyran settlers established a colony on the Illyrian coast named Epidamnos (IACP 79), though it became better known after the name of the headland on which it was founded, Dyrrhachion. Around the same time, another coastal Illyrian city inhabited by the Taulantioi was colonized and renamed Apollonia (IACP 77). The city was founded either by Corinthian colonists alone (according to Thucydides [1.26.2]) or by a combination of Corinthians and Korkyrans (according to Strabo [7.5.8]).

The coastal locations of all these sites were carefully selected for the strategic and economic advantages they offered, particularly for access to the North and to Greek colonies in Italy. Corinth and Korkyra eventually fought over Epidamnos in 435-431 BC, each supporting rival factions within the city. This dispute, along with other factors, ignited the Peloponnesian War.

Korkyra began minting its own coins in the sixth century BC. The obverse type on its coinage, showing a standing cow suckling a calf, was an overtly bucolic design that represented the fertility of the region. This scene became an archetype that was copied at many other mints in Greece and Magna Graecia, including both Apollonia and Dyrrhachion in the early fourth century BC. Its adoption at Apollonia lends weight to Strabo's assertion that Korkyra was at least one of the mother cities of Apollonia. In turn, the adoption of the design at Karystos, and the proliferation of the cow motif in general at mints in Euboea, and its total absence on coins of Corinth, lends weight to the evidence that the original colonists of Korkyra came from Euboea.

The reverse type adopted by these three cities has been the subject of some scholarly discussion. Eckhel (*Doctrina numorum veterum* [Vienna, 1792/3], II:155) accepted the view of Laurentius Beger (*Observationes Et Conjecturae In Numismata Quaedam Antiqua* [Brandenburg, 1691]), who argued that the design represented the garden of Alkinōos, the mythical king of Phaiakia, described in detail by the poet Homer (*Od.* 7.112-133). Based on the assumption that mythical Phaiakia was the island of ancient Korkyra (mod. Corfu), and knowing that Korkyrans colonized both Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, Beger (and through him, Eckhel) concluded that the central elements were flowers and that the overall design must represent either the layout of the garden, or the doors leading to it.

Other numismatists argued that the central elements of the design were more star-like. While Böckh and Müller (in P. Gardner, "Floral patterns on Archaic Greek coins," *NC* 1881, p. 1) felt this to be the case, they considered the elements to be nothing more than a fortuitous series of random strokes. Friedlander and von Sallet (*Das königliche Münzkabinett* [Berlin, 1877], coins 72-75) viewed them as symbols of the Dioskouri. Proponents of either interpretation continue to argue their views (see Alfred Maier, "Die Silberprägung von Apollonia und Dyrrhachion," *NZ* 41 [1908], p. 2 and note 4 [garden]; Traité, Part II, Volume I, column 931 [garden]; Michael E. Marotta, "Dyrrachium: Rome's doorway to Greece," *Celator* [April 1997], pp. 6-7 [garden]; Gyula Petrányi, "Gardens of Alkinōos: fact or fiction? On the reverse pattern of the silver coins from Corcyra, Apollonia and Dyrrachium," *Celator* [November 1998], pp. 22-24 [Dioskouroi]).

Gardner (*op. cit.*) was convinced that the reverse design had a religious meaning, but was unconvinced that the symbols were either a garden layout, or stars. Instead, he favored a floral interpretation. He argued that this was indicated not only by their general shape, but, in some particular instances, by an intentional modification to make them appear more floral. Noting a similarity between the reverse types of Korkyran staters – the model for the staters of Apollonia and Dyrrhachion – and those of other Greek city-states, most notably Miletos and Kyrene, he argued that this was due to a common religious cult between them, since he believed that Greek coin types were primarily religious in origin. Arguing that the most probable deity was Apollo, Gardner concluded that the reference was to Apollo Aristaios or Nomios, a pastoral version of that god who was worshiped (among other places) both at Kyrene and throughout northern Greece and was known to be the protector of flocks (cf. Pind. *Pyth.* 9.64-65).

All of these early arguments, however, revolved around the classical period issues of these cities, and ignored the archaic issues of Korkyra, from which they evolved. The reverse design of the archaic staters consists of two stars, each within a square incuse placed side-by-side (BMC 1 and pl. XXI, 1). H. Nicolet-Pierre recently revisited the issue in her article on the archaic coinage of Korkyra ("À propos du monnayage archaïque de Corcyre," *SNR* 88 [2009], pp. 2-3), and offered a novel interpretation. Noting a passage of Thucydides (3.70.4) in which that author cited the existence on the island of a sacred precinct (*temenos*) dedicated to Zeus and Alkinōos, she suggested that the reverse design might have been inspired by the ground design of this district, and not Homer's garden of Alkinōos. This suggestion, however, does not seem sufficient for explaining the use of the type in Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, both of which were fairly independent of Korkyran influence by the end of the fourth century BC. In any event, Nicolet-Pierre notes the lack of information available, and is hesitant to ascribe the type to any particular origin.

That said, even her analysis fails to recognize the significance of the use of the symbol on the fractional coinage of Korkyra, where the reverse is composed simply of a star (BMC pl. XXI, 3-8, 10-12, and 16-18). The fact that these were issued even during the classical period, alongside the staters discussed above, makes it virtually certain that the staters' types are simply stars, albeit more fluid in their composition. A rare stater issue (BMC 10 and pl. XXI, 2), which appears to be the transitional type between the archaic and classical depictions of the stars, supplies further evidence. On this coin, the stars are elongated within the now rectangular incuses placed side-by-side. These incuses, then, appear to be precursor of the rectangular boxes that enclose the stars on the later staters (BMC 39 and pl. XXI, 9). Thus, the staters of Apollonia, Dyrrhachion, and Korkyra demonstrate a meticulous progressive interpretation of an archaic coin type, and not an allusion to a possible Homeric past.



492. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.83 g, 11h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; A-ΓΟ-Λ and bow around; all within linear circle border. Meadows, CH (forthcoming) 6 (this coin); Maier 7; SNG Copenhagen –; Traité IV 280. Good VF, tiny flan flaw in field on obverse. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$750)



493. ILLYRIA, Dyrrachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 9.97 g, 11h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Y-Ρ and club around; all within linear circle border. Meadows, CH (*forthcoming*) 39 (this coin); Maier 1; SNG Copenhagen 423. Good VF. (\$1000)

King Monounios

Monounios, an Illyrian king in the late 4th – early 3rd centuries BC, was the first Illyrian king to issue coins in his own name. The Illyrians consisted of a number of tribes whose habitation extended from the coast to the mountainous inland area bordering on Paeonia. These tribes were not politically unified, but it seems that they were connected by a common culture and language, and were governed by hereditary kings and queens. Little of their language is known, and it was extinct by the 5th century AD, but enough fragments are attested to classify it as Indo-European.

Although little is known of Monounios' reign, his issue of coinage took place only after he had extended his influence to Dyrrachion, and the coinage may have been connected with his intervention in Macedonian affairs. In 280 or 279, it is reported that Monounios unsuccessfully aided Ptolemy I Epigone, son of Lysimachos, against Ptolemy Keraunos. A bronze helmet has been found in Lake Ohrid, on the border between modern-day Macedon and Albania, with the Greek inscription 'Of King Monounios', apparently confirming the presence of his army in this conflict of Macedonian succession. Pompeius Trogus (24.4) describes a "Dardanian prince" who offered Ptolemy Keraunos help against the invading Celts in 279. It seems likely that this prince was Monounios, and either Monounios had Dardanian heritage (references to which are not preserved elsewhere), or the distinction between Illyrian and Dardanian was unclear to the author.

The circumstances under which Monounios came to control the mint at Dyrrachion are unknown. Around that time, Dyrrachion issued an Alexander-type tetradrachm (Paškvan 1a = Price 661) which is obverse die linked to an issue struck in Monounios' name (Paškvan 1 = Price pl. CLVIII, H). It is likely that these issues were the first coinage he struck, and it was probably a very small issue – only one example of each are known today. In any case, Monounios was apparently content to adopt the familiar cow / stellate design of Dyrrachion for the bulk of his coinage, of which there are various issues. The first issue (Gjongecaj identifies five) is linked to Monounios solely by his monogram that appears above the cow on the obverse, while the reverse is unchanged from the standard type with club and ethnic. This subtle introduction of his name in the form of a monogram may well indicate that he did not gain control of Dyrrachion by force, and we can imagine that he may even have been invited in by at least one faction within the city. However, he was soon bold enough to replace the monogram with his name and title. The second emission features the jaw bone of a boar above the cow on the obverse, the legend ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ on two sides of the rectangle, with ΔΥΠΠΑ and the club on the remaining sides. The third emission adds a ground line to the obverse, while the reverse reads ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ on two sides, ΔΥ above and Ρ below, with the club completely eliminated. Sometimes in this issue there is a control mark in the obverse exergue, such as a bird. For the fourth emission, the obverse remains the same as on the third emission, but on the reverse the city's abbreviation has been replaced with a club and a spearhead. On the fifth and final emission, the obverse remains the same, but the reverse legend features only Monounios' name and title, omitting both the city's name and the control marks of the club and the spearhead. The succession of issues, as Monounios' name increases in prominence and the city name is ultimately removed, suggests a gradual increase in Monounios' authority and an awareness that he could use the coinage to reflect his rising power.

The significance of the boar's jaw on the obverse is a mystery. Jördens and Becht-Jördens have pointed out that the boar's jaw went on to become the symbol of the Aitolian League on their coinage, suggesting a connection with the Caledonian Boar that, according to legend, inhabited Aitolia before being killed by a group of Greek heroes. However, this does not explain the connection with Monounios, since Illyria is not near Aetolia, nor is it near Arkadia, the home of that other famous beast, the Erymanthian Boar. There also seems to be no link between the Greek words for either 'boar' or 'jaw' and the names of any Illyrian tribe or member of the royal family, nor was any Illyrian hero present at the hunt for the Caledonian boar.

The peculiarities of Monounios's coinage have led to speculation about the circumstances in which an Illyrian king would issue coins at a Greek city, adopting the city's designs but placing his own name and title on the coins. Otto Mørkholm and Ulrike Peter suggest that Epidamnos-Dyrrachion could simply have loaned Monounios its minting facilities for a set period of time, possibly for an emergency issue. However, the multiple issues by Monounios and the fact that Monounios' successor Mytilios also issued coins from Dyrrachion suggest a more permanent link, possibly in the form of conquest or at least some form of political control.

The cow / stellate pattern coins of Monounios have rarely appeared in the market. CoinArchives includes only two specimens sold in all the recorded auctions through 2011. In the catalogs of major public collections, there are three in the BM (BMC 1-3), three in Tübingen (SNG 1341 and 1508-9), two in Munich (SNG 468-9), two in Copenhagen (SNG 425 and 528), one in the Fitzwilliam (McClean 5075), one in Brussels (Hirsch 1174), and one in Venice (von Schlosser p. 66, 1). In addition to these published pieces, Maier also records four in Berlin, two in Paris (one of which may be Mionnet II 164), and one in Vienna. In the major private collections, there is one each in Jameson (no. 1112), Lockett (SNG 1642 = Pozzi 2943), and Weber (no. 2978).



494. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.80 g, 6h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Μ laterally above / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Y-Ω and club around; all within linear circle border. Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 195 (this coin); Gjongecaj emission 1; Paškvan –; Maier 34; SNG Copenhagen 425. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

495. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.51 g, 5h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; Δ-Y-Ρ above and below, ΒΑϹΙΛΕΩ[С] ΜΟΝΟΥΝΙΟΥ at sides; all within linear circle border. Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 218 (this coin); Gjongecaj emission 3; Paškvan 2b; Maier 88; SNG Copenhagen 528. Good VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$3000)



496. EPEIROS, Ambrakia. Circa 360-338 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 7.55 g, 3h). Pegasos flying right; Α below / Helmeted head of Athena right; to left, statue of Zeus hurling thunderbolt; [Α to right]. Ravel, *Colts* 139 (A58/P90); Pegasi 91/1 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 33 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Rare symbol. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1880.

Fourth Known Symmachy Issue

497. EPEIROS, Symmachy. Circa 330-300 BC. Ά (25mm, 18.73 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Nike driving quadriga right; [Α]ΠΕΙΡΩΤΑΝ below (faintly visible). M. Oeconomides, “Χάλκινο νόμισμα των Ηπειρωτών από τις ανασκαφές της αρχαίας Κασσώπης,” *Ηπειροχρον* 26 (1984), pl. 11, 1; Franke –; SNG Copenhagen 724 (Syracuse). Near VF, rough dark green patina, pierced. Extremely rare, the fourth known. (\$500)

The first of this type to appear was the example in Copenhagen, from the Proschowsky collection. The ethnic on the coin was not legible, and P. Lederer argued for an attribution to Syracuse (P. Lederer, “Eine verschollene Bronzemünze von Syrakus” in J. Allen, H. Mattingly, and E.S.G. Robinson, eds., *Transactions of the International Numismatic Congress ... 1936* [London: Bernard Quaritch, 1938]). However, in 1984, M. Oeconomides reported an example found in the excavations of Kassopi, that had a legible ethnic, allowing for an accurate dating and attribution of this issue. Subsequently, another example appeared in the catalog of a private collection, making the current piece the fourth known.



498. KORKYRA, Korkyra. Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.20 g, 2h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; star above / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square border; K-O-P and spearhead around; all within linear circle border. Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 239 (this coin); Fried group IV; SNG Copenhagen 157; HGC 6, 37. Good VF, small die flaw on at edge on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)



499. KINGS of ELIMOITIS, Derdas II. Circa 380 BC. AE Chalkous (15mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right. Liampi, *Derdas* 10-13 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 999 (same dies). Fine, dark green-brown patina, slightly weak strike. Very rare. (\$500)

500. THESSALY, Atrax. Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (15mm, 1.16 g, 9h). Warrior on horseback riding right / Bull standing left. BCD Thessaly II 49, otherwise unpublished. VF, porous. Extremely rare. (\$300)

BCD 1053 – Exceptional



501. THESSALY, Gyrtone. Circa 340s-320s BC. AE Dichalkon (18mm, 4.81 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Ares right; ΠΕ before / Head of the nymph Gyrtone right, wearing stephane; ΙΠ behind neck. Cf. Rogers 230; BCD Thessaly I 1053 (this coin). Near EF, dark green-brown patina with spots of red. Well centered, and exceptional for this rare series. (\$2000)



502. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.82 g, 1h). Head of Aleus facing slightly left, wearing conical helmet; labrys to right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt. Lorber, *Thessalian* 94 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 185 (same dies). VF, porous. Rare. (\$1000)



503. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.09 g, 2h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down; plant below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-I, 19-20 (same obv. die); BCD Thessaly II 321. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 1984.



504. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.02 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 63 var. (same obv. die, plant under horse); BCD Thessaly II 319. EF, toned, die break on obverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Numismatic Fine Arts, December 1990.



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505. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.99 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 41 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 315. EF, some pitting on obverse, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

506. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.12 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; plant below. Lorber, *Hoard*, Phase L-III, 61-3; BCD Thessaly II 320. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1885.



507. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.92 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 328. Good VF, bright surfaces, light porosity. (\$200)



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508. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.56 g, 2h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1; BCD Thessaly II 570 (same dies). EF, minor die wear and edge scuff on reverse. Rare. (\$2500)

509. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.98 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right; TH and ΙΙ behind / Warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace overhead; TH below. Lavva 101 (V50/R57); BCD Thessaly I 1285 (same rev. die). VF, toned. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection.



510. THESSALY, Skotussa. Mid 4th century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Dichalkon (16mm, 3.36 g, 8h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Grape bunch on vine. Rogers 540; BCD Thessaly II 747 (same obv. die). Good VF, brown patina, flat strike on grapes. Rare. (\$200)

511. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.68 g, 11h). Thessalos standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 767-9 var. (legend orientation). Good VF, bright surfaces, light porosity. (\$300)



512. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.79 g, 8h). Horse prancing left / The nymph Trikke standing right, opening box she is holding. BCD Thessaly 778.1 (same obv. die). VF, porous, some die wear on obverse. (\$200)

513. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 361-360 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Chalkous (15mm, 2.89 g, 6h). Wreathed head of Zeus right / Forepart of horse right, emerging from rock. Rogers 2 var. (trident on reverse); BCD Thessaly II 23. Good VF, black patina, some pitting, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$200)

514. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.05 g, 12h). Philokrates and Pherekrates, magistrates. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena Itonia striding right; $\Phi\text{-}\Lambda\text{-}\Omega\text{-}K\text{-}P\text{-}A\text{/}T\text{-}\textcircled{O}\text{/}\textcircled{Y}$ - above spear and in central fields, $\Phi\text{-}\textcircled{E}\text{-}\textcircled{P}\text{-}E\text{-}\textcircled{K}\text{-}P\text{-}A\text{-}T\text{-}\textcircled{H}$ - in exergue. BCD Thessaly 865.1. Near EF, double struck on reverse. High relief head of Zeus. (\$200)



515. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Chalkous or Hemiobol (20mm, 7.16 g, 12h). Python, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; $\Pi\text{-}\textcircled{Y}\text{-}\textcircled{\Omega}\text{/}\textcircled{N}\text{-}\textcircled{\Sigma}$ above and behind / Demeter standing facing, holding grain ears. Rogers 60; BCD Thessaly 909.5. Near VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

Very Rare Akarnanian Gold Issue



516. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 2.12 g, 3h). Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Achelōos right / Apollo, nude, seated left, holding bow; Σ in exergue. BCD Akarnania 14 var. (control marks); SNG Copenhagen -; de Luynes 1916 var. (same). Good VF, a little die rust. Very rare series, unpublished with Σ control. (\$15,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 331.



517. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 200-180 BC. AR Stater (27mm, 9.45 g, 1h). Leukas mint; Leonorsikratos, magistrate. Head of river god Achelōos right; Ά behind / Apollo seated left, holding bow; ΛΕΩΝ·ΟΡΞΙΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ to left and right. Cf. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnanians* p. 29, 30 (drachms and diobol); BCD Akarnania 49 (diobol). VF, lightly toned, some die wear and porosity, cleaning marks. Extremely rare denomination of a very rare late League issue, none in the BCD Collection. (\$2000)



518. AKARNANIA, Anaktorion. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.38 g, 5h). Pegasos flying left; Η below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Η and omphalos to right. Pegasi 36; BCD Akarnania 105. Good VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. (\$750)

519. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 375-350 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 8.42 g, 9h). Pegasos flying left; Λ below, Ε to right / Helmeted head of Athena left; ΛΕΥ to left, lizard to right; all within incuse circle. Pegasi 63/1 (same dies); BCD Akarnania 203 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die shift, small die break and slightly flat strike on obverse, reverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 203.



520. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 350-320 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.40 g, 12h). Pegasos flying right; Λ below / Helmeted head of Athena right; to left, forepart of lion right and Λ. Pegasi 103; BCD Akarnania 225.2. VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

11 Recorded Examples



521. AKARNANIA, Palairos. 4th century BC. Έ Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.02 g, 11h). Horse rearing right; ΓΑ above / Bearded head right; ΤΕ[Τ]ΡΑΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ around. Ralli-Photopoulos 2 (same rev. die); BCD Akarnania –; SNG Copenhagen –; I. Svoronos, “Σήκωμα απτικού τετραδράχμου” in JIAN 9 (1906), B; K. Regling, “Kupfernes TETRAΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ” in *International Journal of Numismatic Archaeology* 11 (1908), 243-4. Good Fine, green patina, light scratches, cleaning marks. Extremely rare, only 11 examples recorded, at least 9 of which are in museums (Alpha Bank [7] and Berlin [2]). (\$500)



522. AKARNANIA, Uncertain. Circa 330-280 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.54 g, 10h). Pegasos flying left; Μ below / Laureate head of Aphrodite left. BCD Akarnania 415 (this coin). Near EF. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 415.



523. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Ajax advancing right, holding sword and shield decorated with serpent; Phrygian helmet below. BCD Lokris 14 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, small edge bump at top of reverse. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection.



524. PHOKIS, Federal Coinage. Circa 352-351 BC. AR Triobol (14mm, 2.80 g, 12h). Under Phayllos, strategos. Facing boukranion / Laureate head of Apollo right; chelys behind. Williams 386 (O261/R231); BCD Lokris 314.3 (same rev. die); SNG Lockett 1709 (same dies); Boston MFA 972 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light scratch on obverse under tone.

(\$300)

Attractive Amphictionic Stater



525. PHOKIS, Delphi. Circa 338/6-334/3 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.02 g, 8h). Amphiktionic issue. Head of Demeter left, wearing veil and wreath of grain ears / Apollo seated left on omphalos, right elbow resting on top of large kithara to left, left hand holding long laurel branch that rests on his left shoulder; tripod to left, ΑΜΦΙΚΤΙΟΝΩΝ around. Kinns, *Amphictionic* 19 var. (O4/R9 - before rev. die was recut); BCD Lokris 388 (same dies, but before rev. die was recut); Svoronos, *Delphi* 32; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 22; Boston MFA 977-8; Gulbenkian 487; Pozzi 1368 (same obv. die); Kraay & Hirmer 462. VF, toned, die shift, a few very light marks, minor die break on reverse (in O of legend—diagnostic for this die). (\$15,000)

The left side of Kinns' reverse die 9 apparently broke in striking, requiring a re-engraving of the details on that side of the coin. A remnant of the break is visible in the left field, running from the bottom of the I in the legend to the top of the left side of the kithara, then down through the kithara and exiting diagonally from its bottom left edge. The small die break in the O of the legend confirms that this is reverse die 9 (the break is visible on the illustration of coin 19 in Kinns' article).



526. PHOKIS, Elateia. 2nd century BC. \textsterling (20mm, 4.81 g, 2h). Facing boukranonion / Athena advancing right, holding shield and spear. BCD Lokris 429-30; SNG Copenhagen 165. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

From the BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



527. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.11 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; bow above; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 8. EF, typical minor die breaks on obverse. Well preserved, with full fluting visible on amphora. (\$1000)



528. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.18 g, 6h). Boeotian shield; club across upper portion / Amphora within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 388. Good VF, toned, light graffito (Δ) under tone on shield. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 231, who purchased the coin from E. Gans, June 1960.



529. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.22 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KΛΙΩΝ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 70; BCD Boiotia 532. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$750)

Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 1193.

530. EUBOIA, Chalkis. Circa 290-273/1 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Chalkis right / Eagle with spread wings, head right; kerykeion to right. Picard em. 30 (dies 6/s); BCD Euboea 178-80. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).



531. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 17.05 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group Gii (unlisted dies); Asyut group IVg; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG München 28-34. VF (\$3000)



532. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 465/2-454 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.81 g, 11h). Transitional issue. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.A, Series 3 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 648. Good VF, a few areas of minor roughness on obverse, a few deposits. (\$3000)



533. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.71 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, slight porosity, some deposits. (\$2000)



534. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.17 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF. Fine style. (\$1500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 168.



535. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.14 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF, toned, compact flan. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (2 December 1997), lot 571.

536. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.16 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, darkly toned, edge scuff at top of obverse. Wonderful owl. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (2 December 1998), lot 84.



537. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.05 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. VF, toned. Well centered on an impressive flan. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 April 1993), lot 688.



538. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.09 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned, a hint of porosity on reverse. (\$750)

539. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.07 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, a little porous. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXII.1 (Winter-Spring 1997), no. SP1008 (part of).



540. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.14 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

541. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.11 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, lightly toned, light graffiti on cheek. (\$500)

542. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 353-294 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 4.13 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with *pi*-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left; all within shallow incuse square. Kroll –; Svoronos, *Monnaies* 13-5; SNG Copenhagen 67; CNG 85, 358. VF, toned, slight roughness. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

In contrast to the *pi*-style tetradrachms, which are nearly as common as the classical period owls, the drachms of this series are quite rare, and usually found in low grade.



543. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.84 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera(kles), Aristoph-, and Basilei(des), magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘΕ above ΗΡΑ/ΑΠΙ-ΣΤΟΦ/ΒΑΣΙ/ΛΕΙ (magistrates' names) in five lines across field; to left, club facing downward, draped in lion skin and set over bow in case; K on amphora, ΓΛ below; all within wreath. Thompson 339a = Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 45, 10 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 168.



544. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.84 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Mened(emos), Epigen(es), and Eury(kleides), magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Head of Athena Parthenos right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘΕ above ΜΕ-ΝΕΔ/ΕΠΙ/ΓΕΝΟ/ΕΥΡΥ (magistrates' names) in five lines across field; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined staff; Λ on amphora, Σ[...] below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 354 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 192.

Truly Enigmatic!



545. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 525/0-500 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.69 g). Sea turtle [with thick collar and row of dots down its back]; countermark in right field: uncertain symbol (prow?) in incuse square / Incuse square of "Union Jack" pattern with five incuse and three raised segments. For coin: Milbank Period I; Asyut Group IIIa, 471; SNG Copenhagen 503; HGC 6, 430; SNG Deleplace 1514; Dewing 1660. Countermark apparently unpublished. Near VF, toned, granular surfaces, weakly overstruck by uncertain type, with legend ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ Σ[?]Α[....] visible on the reverse, and perhaps the letter A, a rosette, and a pellet on the obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Superior (7 December 1972), lot 142; Hans Holzer Collection.

According to the note in the Superior sale, the coin's original owner, the prominent archaeologist, numismatist, and pioneering paranormal researcher Hans Holzer, presented the coin to numismatists at the British Museum and the American Numismatic Society, and none could offer any explanation for the overstrike or countermarking (to this cataloger, the letter forms of the overstrike seem significantly later in character, compared to the early date of the coin). Hans Holzer was a member of the Royal Numismatic Society, French Numismatic Society, and the Austrian Numismatic Society, and wrote numerous articles on a wide variety of subjects for the Numismatic Review, The Numismatist, and other magazines. Numismatically, he is well known for cataloging the Thomas Olive Mabbott Collection for H. Schulman. A member of the American Institute of Archaeology, he studied at the University of Vienna and Columbia University, and received a Master's Degree and PhD from the London College of Applied Science. He is popularly known for his pioneering research in parapsychology, including his investigation of the "Amityville Horror" in 1977, and as a producer and writer for the television series *In Search Of....*



546. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 480-400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Ravel 172 (P104/T134); Pegasi 63 (same dies); BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen 13 (same rev. die); Pozzi 1647 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Rare with this form of *koppa*. (\$500)

547. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; A to lower left, ♀ below; to right, eagle standing left, head right. Ravel 1008; Pegasi 426; BCD Corinth 101; SNG Copenhagen 73-4. Good VF, a hint of porosity, light scuff on Pegasos. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



548. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.63 g, 11h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; [Δ]-l flanking neck; to right, Artemis Phosphorus running left, holding long torch. Ravel 1076; Pegasi 451; BCD Corinth –; SNG Copenhagen 98. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$750)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 171.



549. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 500/490-450 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.38 g, 2h). Dove standing right / Large M within incuse rectangle. BCD Peloponnesos 155 (this coin); HGC 5, 232 (this coin illustrated). VF, toned, small flan flaw on dove. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (LHS, 8 May 2006), lot 155.



550. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (26mm, 11.96 g, 11h). Chimaera standing right; wreath above, ΞΞ below / Dove flying right within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 203.4 (same rev. die); HGC 5, 191. Near EF, bright surfaces, a little off center, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1500)



551. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.17 g, 6h). Chimaera standing left; wreath above, ΞΞ below / Dove flying left; N before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218 (same dies); HGC 5, 201. Near EF, bright surfaces, light scratch on obverse. (\$2000)



552. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.86 g, 6h). Chimaera standing left; ΞΞ below / Dove flying left; I before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 230 (this coin, photo mistakenly labeled as 231); HGC 5, 209 corr. (letters on obverse can be ΣΕ or ΣΙ). Near EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$3000)

Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 230.



553. ACHAIA, Achaian League. Patrai. Circa 86 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.44 g, 4h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Large X (Achaian League monogram); ΣΩ above, ΞΞ to left, ΠΑ to right; below, dolphin right; all within wreath. Benner 51; BCD Peloponnesos 508.7 var. (ΞΕ in monogram form); HGC 5, 55. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



554. ELIS, Olympia. 134th-143rd Olympiad. Circa 244-208 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.70 g, 2h). Eagle flying right, holding and tearing at hare / Thunderbolt, with double volutes above and wings below. Elis Hoard group III; BCD Olympia 241 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection (25 May 1988), lot 126.

Exceptional Argos Stater



555. ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.01 g, 9h). Head of Hera right, wearing polos ornamented with three palmettes and pearl necklace / Two dolphins, one above the other, swimming in counterclockwise circle; grape bunch on vine tendril in center; [A]PTE-IQN around. BCD Peloponnesos 1065 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 23-4 var. (symbol in center of rev.); BMC 38; Gulbenkian 530 = Jameson 2512 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, very light porosity, minor double strike on reverse. Extremely rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$20,000)

Ex Peter Guber Collection (Manhattan Sale II, 4 January 2011), lot 52.

Diomedes, Heroic King of Argos



556. ARGOLIS, Argos. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.51 g, 5h). Head of Hera left, wearing polos ornamented with palmettes, single-pendant earring, and pearl necklace / Diomedes, nude but for chlamys tied around neck, advancing right, holding dagger and Palladium; to left, at feet, swan standing right. BCD Peloponnesos 1059 (same dies); HGC 5, 658. VF, slightly weak strike. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Diomedes, the heroic king of Argos, was one of the famous Achaeans who fought at Troy. He and the Greater Ajax were considered their second-best warriors, after Achilles. According to Homer's *Iliad*, he was a brilliant and courageous fighter, whose zeal in pitched battle led to the wounding of the goddess Aphrodite (*Il.* 5.330-351). In the non-Homeric stories of Troy, Diomedes, with the help of Odysseus, stole the Palladium from its sanctuary in the Trojan citadel, thereby fulfilling the prophecy that doing so would effect the downfall of Troy (Apollodorus, *Epitome* 5. 10; Konon, *Diegesis* 34).



557. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 465-460 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 2.93 g, 9h). Kleitor mint. Zeus Lykaios seated left, holding scepter and thunderbolt; eagle flying left from his arm / Head of Kallisto right, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period II, – (O46/R6B [unlisted combination]); BCD Peloponnesos 1412.2 (this coin); HGC 5, –. VF, toned, typical minor porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 1412.2.

558. ARKADIA, Kleitor. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.88 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right; Λ behind / Bridled horse galloping right, trailing rein. Cf. BCD Peloponnesos 1421/1423 (same obv./rev. dies); cf. Warren, *Kato* 70/61 (same obv./rev. dies). Near EF, some die wear, die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 60.



559. CRETE, Kydonia. Early 2nd century BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.26 g, 10h). Head of Pan left / Hound seated right. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 18; SNG Copenhagen 411. Good VF, darkly toned. Good metal for issue. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Christensen 67 (7 July 1978), lot 138.

560. CRETE, Lyttos. Circa 420-320 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.64 g, 12h). Eagle flying left / Head of boar right in dotted square within incuse square. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 19; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 5. VF, toned, rough surface on obverse, a few light marks under tone. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Apostolo Zeno Collection (Dorotheum, 5 June 1956), lot 3874.

Unpublished Melos Bronze



561. CYCLADES, Melos. 1st-2nd centuries AD. Æ (20mm, 4.94 g, 6h). Three pomegranates on stalks; [legend(?) above] / MH/AI/WN in three lines [within wreath]. RPC –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 41 var. (WN ligate). VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Although RPC does not list this type, the editors of RPC Volume 1 note the poor state of knowledge of the series, and most of the imperial period coinage cannot be placed with certainty due to many having no control marks or issuing authority named.



562. CIMMERIAN BOSPORUS, Pantikapaion. Circa 340-325 BC. Æ (25mm, 11.4 g, 10h). Wreathed and bearded head of satyr left / Bow and arrow. MacDonald 59; Anokhin 110; SNG BM Black Sea 868. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)



563. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.28 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Istros mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΔΙ to inner left, ΙΣ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 139, dies D1/R1; AMNG I 482; SNG Copenhagen (Thrake) 1094 (same dies); McClean 4481 (Thrake; same dies). EF, a couple minor die breaks on obverse. (\$1000)

564. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.34 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Kallatis mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left; Η to inner left, ΚΑΛ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. Callataÿ p. 140, dies D5/R4; AMNG I 266; SNG Copenhagen (Thrake) 1089 (same dies). EF, underlying luster. (\$1000)

Ex Gallice and Burel Collections



565. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Circa 285-250 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.56 g, 12h). Head of Mithras right, wearing Persian mitra adorned with laurel wreath and star / Aphrodite seated left, holding Nike, who crowns her with wreath, in extended right hand, left arm resting on throne; rose to left, lotus-tipped scepter behind throne, Σ below. Callataÿ, *Premier*, Group 2, 20b (D8/R1 – this coin); RG 11; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1362 (same dies). Near EF, attractive old gray toning with golden iridescence around the devices. Well centered strike from dies of fine style. (\$7500)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 65; Gallice Collection (E. Bourgey, 5 December 1932), lot 203; Gustave Burel Collection (Feuardent Frères, 11 June 1913), lot 254.



566. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.95 g, 6h). Dionysi(os), magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ below eagle's wings. RG 34; SNG BM Black Sea 1485; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 284. EF, attractive dark iridescent toning. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, ca. 1995.

567. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 340-320 BC. AR Siglos (16mm, 5.29 g). Bull standing left on grain ear / Quadripartite square of mill-sail pattern. SNG BM Black Sea 112; SNG von Aulock 482; SNG Copenhagen 348. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 99.



568. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 260-230 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.19 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ΜΕ to inner left, grain ear in exergue. Marinescu Issue 21 (unlisted dies); Müller –; Hunterian 75. Good VF, slightly weak strike on Athena's head, small die break on outer right of reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



569. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes. 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.19 g, 11h). Dated 172 BE (126/5 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ΜΕ above BOP (date). Callataÿ p. 54, dies D12/R1, b (this coin); SNG von Aulock 6894 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; DCA 444. VF, lightly toned, some roughness to surfaces, two small delaminations before face. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale (12 October 1985), lot 285.

570. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes. 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 15.73 g, 12h). Dated 198 BE (100/99 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ΑΚ above ΗΩΡ (date). Callataÿ p. 54, dies D115/R1, a = Davis Collection 193 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; McClean 7544 var. (monogram); DCA 444. Near EF, attractively toned, minor die wear on obverse. Rare date. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale (12 October 1985), lot 286; Norman Davis Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XI, 8 December 1982), lot 152.



571. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.63 g). Head of tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 9 (twelfth stater); Hurter & Liewald III 2.2 (same punch as illustration); SNG France –; Rosen 419. Good VF. Extremely rare denomination. (\$500)

Ex Künker 133 (12 October 2007), lot 8126.

572. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.65 g). Head of steer left; tunny behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 87 (stater); Hurter & Liewald –; SNG France –. Good VF. Unpublished denomination, possibly unique. (\$750)

573. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Circa 500-450 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.52 g). Forepart of Pegasos left / Quadripartite incuse square. Baldwin, *Lampsakos* –; SNG France 1117 (same die and punch). VF, porous, die break on obverse, light scratches on reverse. (\$500)



574. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.89 g, 12h). Struck circa 255/50-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath; spear in background, grape bunch to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group IVB (unlisted dies); SNG France 1616-7; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –. EF, toned, small scratch across cheek. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection.



575. TROAS, Dardanos(?). 6th-5th centuries BC. AR Obol(?) (9mm, 0.73 g, 9h). Cock standing left on back of hen standing left, preparing to mate / Incuse head of lion(?) left. Apparently unpublished. VF, toned. (\$300)

576. TROAS, Dardanos. 4th century BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 2.58 g, 12h). Lepton, magistrate. Horseman riding right; trident head below / Cock standing right; ΕΓΙ ΛΕΓΤΩΝ to right. SNG von Aulock 7593 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, very light porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)

577. TROAS, Kebren. Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.69 g). Head of ram left / Incuse square punch. Gemini VII, lot 496, otherwise, unpublished. Good VF, light scuff on obverse. (\$300)

Although there are a few electrum issues known with a ram's head (cf. Weidauer 50-1 and Boston MFA 1756), all are distinctly different in style from this coin. At the same time, the style of the ram's head here is a perfect match to the type found on the early silver issues at Kebren (cf. Rosen 531). SNG von Aulock 7775 and NY Sale XX, lot 197 appear to be hektes with this same style.



578. ISLANDS off TROAS, Tenedos. Circa 450-387 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Janiform head of a diademed female and laureate male / Labrys; grape bunch and chelys flanking handle; all within incuse square. SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 513; SNG München 347. VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 462.



579. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.78 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; K to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 19, obv. die 19; BMC 12. EF, bright surfaces, scattered porosity. Bold strike. (\$750)



580. AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (37mm, 16.86 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ΗΡ and Σ above knee, oenochoe beneath vine tendril at feet. Price 1687. EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 34.



581. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g, 5h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cock left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 7 (unlisted dies); HGC 6, 931. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 39 (16 March 2007), lot 58.

582. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 11h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13; HGC 6, 938. Good VF, light die rust on obverse. (\$750)

583. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly right / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia behind his neck, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 86 (dies b/e – unlisted combination); HGC 6, 1012; SNG von Aulock 7738 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 1734 (same rev. die). Good VF, reverse a little off center. (\$500)



584. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 500-420 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.18 g). Bee / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Kayhan 140; SNG von Aulock 7819; SNG Copenhagen 210. VF, toned. Rare early issue with full ethnic. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 398.



585. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.14 g, 12h). Orchamenios, magistrate. Class D, circa 370-360 BC. Bee / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΟΡΧΑΜΕΝΙΟΣ to right. Pixodarus obv. die 50 (not recorded with this magistrate); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, obverse struck off center, die break at edge of obverse, a little porosity. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 February 1986), lot 86.

586. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.22 g, 12h). Artemidoros, magistrate. Class F, circa 360-350 BC. Bee / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΩΡ[ΟΣ] to right. Pixodarus obv. die 90; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, attractively toned, small die break in field on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXIV (Fall/Winter 1999), no. 29.



587. IONIA, Klazomenai. Circa 380-360 BC. AE (19mm, 5.41 g, 12h). Bion, magistrate. Head of Athena Parthenos facing slightly right / Ram standing right; ΒΙΩΝ above, pellet to right. SNG München 486; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 69 var. (no pellet). Good VF, dark green patina. Well centered. (\$200)

588. IONIA, Kolophon. Circa 450-410 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.44 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right; Α behind neck / Kithara within incuse square. Milne, *Colophon* 42 var. (branch behind neck); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Kayhan –; BMC –; Traité –. VF, toned. Unpublished variety. (\$500)

The Α control is known on drachms from the earlier issue, with the long-haired Apollo, but none are published for this series.

Among the Smallest Greek Coins



589. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 470-450 BC. AR Hemitetartemorion(?) (5mm, 0.09 g, 3h). Bearded male head right, wearing tainia / Barley grain; Ε-Σ flanking; all in dotted square within incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. CNG 73, lot 325 for a similar obol, but with different letters on reverse. Good VF, attractively toned. Exceptional metal and style. (\$300)



590. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.80 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Erasippus, son of Aristeos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΕΡΑΣΙΠΠΟΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΟΥ to left, maeander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones – (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 2042; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 1067. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

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The term magistrate is listed in quotes on these stephanophoroi of Magnesia, as it is uncertain whether those named on the coins were mint magistrates or simply the citizen responsible for funding the issue.



591. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.25 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ in left field. Marcellesi 29; Price 2151. EF, lightly toned, a few small marks under tone on obverse, a little die rust on obverse. (\$300)



592. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.66 g). Head of seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2 (unlisted dies); BMC 9; Pozzi 2494; Weber 6066. Good VF. (\$300)

593. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g). Helmeted head left; to right, seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 6 (unlisted dies) = Münzen und Medaillen FPL 201, no. 240; Triton XIV, lot 283 = CNG 57, lot 491; CNG E-237, lot 28; Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 126. Near EF. Extremely rare issue, the fifth known. (\$1000)

There are four emissions in Bodenstedt with this type, emissions 6, 15, 30, and 50. The latter three share common characteristics: there is a crest on the helmet, the bowl is adorned with some ornament, the eye is better formed (rather than a dot), and the seal is below the helmet. None of these characteristics are found on the first emission of this type, which features a helmet without crest, no ornamentation on the bowl, an eye formed of a large dot, and the seal placed to the right of the helmet. Additionally, the incuse on the reverse is also distinctly different from the later emissions.

594. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.52 g). Head of Artemis left, bow and quiver over shoulder; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 99 (unlisted dies); SNG Berry 1084; SNG Lockett 2846; BMC 50-1. Good VF. (\$500)



595. IONIA, Priene. Circa 290-250 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.67 g, 11h). Lysag(o)-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena left / Ornamented trident head; ΛΥΣΑΓΟΣ to right; all within circular maeander pattern. Regling 22; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 1082 var. (longer form of magistrate's name); McClean 3770. Good VF, toned. Well centered. Very rare. (\$500)



596. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Menekrates, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / Ethnic and ΚΡΙΩ within laurel wreath. Milne, *Autonomous* 141; Milne, *Silver* obv. die A; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 4 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, short scratch in field on obverse, struck with worn obverse die. (\$2000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1991), lot 123.



597. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 85-75 BC. Æ (23mm, 14.33 g, 11h). Mithradatic Wars issue. Hermogenes and Phrixos, magistrates. Diademed head of Mithradates VI of Pontos right / Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ΕΡΜΟΓΕΝΗΣ/ΦΡΙΞΟΣ in two lines to left. Milne, *Autonomous* 340; Callataÿ pl. LI, Q; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 1206. Near EF, green-brown patina. (\$300)



598. IONIA, Teos. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Triobol (14mm, 2.73 g). Griffin seated right, raising foreleg; lotus to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer 109; SNG Copenhagen -; Winterthur 3192. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



599. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.50 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. *Traité I* 117-8; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1777; Boston MFA 1781; Rosen 314. VF. (\$500)

600. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.63 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite square punch. *Traité I* 237; SNG Kayhan 702 var. (swastika counterclockwise); SNG von Aulock 1778-9 var. (same); Boston MFA 1782; Rosen 365 var. (same). Good VF. (\$300)

601. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Forty-Eighth Stater (5mm, 0.27 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Pellet in center of linear diamond shape within linear rectangle; striations in outer margins / Incuse square punch. Weidauer –; *Traité* –; SNG Kayhan –; Rosen 293. VF. (\$200)

The pellet within the diamond shape on the obverse is similar to the depiction of the eye on some early schematic lion head issues (cf. Weidauer 122 and Elektron II 26). It is therefore possible that these coins constitute a new denomination for that series.

602. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.80 g). Phokaic standard. Geometric or Figural type. Uncertain type (or amorphous pattern?) / Incuse square. Apparently unpublished. Good VF. (\$500)



603. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (5mm, 0.57 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Facing lion's head / Incuse square. Vismara, *Arcaica* 38; cf. Weidauer 162 (1/12 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 712 (1/12 stater); cf. Rosen 370 (1/12 stater); Triton XIII, lot 1309. Good VF. Rare denomination. (\$300)

604. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.59 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of roaring lion left / Incuse square. Weidauer –; *Traité* –; SNG Kayhan –; Rosen –; Boston MFA –; cf. Elektron II 39-40 (forty-eighth staters). Good VF. Apparently unpublished denomination. (\$300)

The cataloger of the Elektron collection associated its coins of this type to Rosen 304, but the style of the lion and the incuse punch are not consistent with these.



605. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Ninety-Sixth Stater (4mm, 0.13 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Raised oval within linear outline (resembling an eye) / Irregular incuse punch. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. (\$300)



606. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 435-425 BC. AR Stater (15mm, 7.80 g). Sphinx seated left; to left, grape bunch above amphora; all on convex circle / Quadripartite incuse square. Mavrogordato 26a; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 1544; HGC 6, 1121. VF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex C.E. Bullowa (3 December 1980), lot 30.



607. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 290-270 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.09 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; triskeles in left field. Bauslaugh, *Posthumous* –; Price –; Leu 86, lot 361, Gemini I, lot 88. EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks, struck from worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 33; Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 169.

Although this type is unpublished in the standard references, a comparison to the dies listed in Bauslaugh reveal that the style of this issue is identical to that found on the coins from Chios.

608. LYDIA, Sardes. Circa 133 BC-AD 14. Æ (26mm, 4.53 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Forepart of lion right; ΛΕ above. Johnston, *Greek* 241; SNG von Aulock 3128; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 47. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$150)

Very Rare Heavy 1/24th Stater



609. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AV Twenty-Fourth Stater (5mm, 0.44 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Incuse square punch. Walberg –; Berk 14; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Gorny & Mosch 199, lot 505; Lanz 149, lot 217; CNG 73, lot 356. VF. Very rare. (\$750)



610. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AV Hekte – Sixth Stater (8mm, 1.32 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Walburg group IV, 3 (same punches); Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Weber 6772 (same punches). VF. Very rare. (\$1000)



611. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (20mm, 10.40 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG von Aulock 2874; SNG Copenhagen 455. Good VF, find patina. (\$2500)

612. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (20mm, 10.39 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG von Aulock 2874; SNG Copenhagen 455. VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$2000)

613. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AR Third Stater (13mm, 3.31 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2071. VF, toned, typical light porosity. (\$300)



614. CARIA, Alabanda. Circa 167/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.90 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Pegasos springing right; Λ below. Waggoner, *New*, Series 4; Boehringer, *Chron.*, p. 189, 9; SNG Keckman 5; SNG von Aulock 8050; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned, small die break on eye of Apollo. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 542.

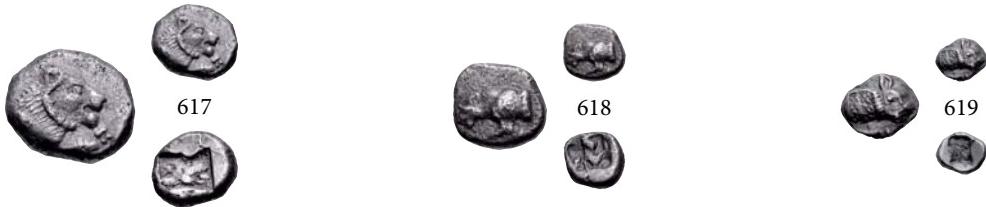


615. CARIA, Kaunos. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.80 g). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and wreath / Baetyl(?) between Δ (inverted) and Γ; all within incuse square. Konuk 101 (O42/R42 - this coin listed as specimen l); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, some minor obverse deposits, a little off center. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Christies (2 May 1989), lot 701.

616. CARIA, Kindya. Circa 510-480 BC. Lot of Two AR Tetrobols. Includes the following: (a) (11mm, 1.96 g) Head of sea monster (ketos) right / Incuse geometric pattern. SNG von Aulock 2340 // (b) Another, but head left (10mm, 2.05 g). SNG von Aulock 2341. Both coins EF, darkly toned. Two (2) coins in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$500)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 413.



617. CARIA, Uncertain. Late 6th–early 5th centuries BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.79 g). Forepart of lion or lioness right / Incuse square. SNG Keckman -; SNG von Aulock 2338-9 var. (obv. type left); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$300)

618. CARIA, Uncertain. Late 6th–early 5th centuries BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.86 g). Forepart of lion or lioness left / Incuse square. SNG Keckman -; cf. SNG von Aulock 2338-9 var. (diobols); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, find patina, slight roughness, minor scratch under tone in field on obverse. (\$200)

619. CARIA, Uncertain. Late 6th–early 5th centuries BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (6mm, 0.32 g). Forepart of lion or lioness right / Incuse square. SNG Keckman -; cf. SNG von Aulock 2338-9 (diobols, obv. type left); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$300)

Published Hekatomnos Tetradrachm



620. SATRAPS of CARIA. Hekatomnos. Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.51 g, 9h). Halikarnassos mint. Zeus Labraundos standing right / Lion at bay right within incuse circle. Hecatomnus 8 (A3/P5 – this coin); Traité II 83; SNG Kayhan 868–9; SNG von Aulock 2354; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, toned, underlying luster, cleaning marks under tone on obverse, die break at top of obverse. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. Rare as such. (\$2000)

Ex Elsen 38 (II February 1995), lot 108.

Superb Engraving



621. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.19 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck / ΜΑΥΣΩΛΟΣ, Zeus Labraundos standing right. Traité II 91; SNG Kayhan 872 var. (small letter on rev.); SNG von Aulock 2359 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 590. EF, attractively toned, minor double strike on reverse. Exceptionally artistic style, perhaps the finest of the series. (\$5000)

Ex Triton VIII (II January 2005), lot 467.

The exceptionally refined style of this piece suggests it may have been struck from the earliest dies in the series, when a master engraver would have developed the types that were copied by later mint workers.



622. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.03 g, 1h). Halikarnassos mint. Wreathed head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; small circle between his leg and scepter. Traité II 94 var. (different small letter on rev.); SNG Kayhan 872; SNG von Aulock 2359; SNG Copenhagen 590 var. (no letter on rev.). Near EF, toned, a few minor delaminations in field on reverse. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection.

623. SATRAPS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.99 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus 11-47 (unlisted dies); Traité II 111-2; SNG Kayhan 891-2; SNG von Aulock 2375-6; SNG Copenhagen 596-7. EF, very lightly toned. (\$1000)

Three Rare Lindos Fractions



624. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. *Lindos*. Circa 515/0-475 BC. AR Third Stater – Drachm (13mm, 4.68 g). Head of lion right with protruding tongue / Square incuse bisected by a crude band. Bourgey, 17 June 1959, lot 540; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare denomination. (\$750)



625. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. *Lindos*. Circa 515/0-475 BC. AR Sixth Stater – Tetrobol (11mm, 2.33 g). Head of lion right with protruding tongue / Square incuse bisected by a crude band. SNG Keckman –; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; Traité –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; HGC 6, –. VF, find patina. Unpublished denomination. (\$500)

The reverse die was quite deteriorated by the time this coin was struck.

626. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. *Lindos*. Circa 515/0-475 BC. AR Twelfth Stater – Diobol (9mm, 1.10 g). Head of lion right with protruding tongue / Square incuse bisected by a crude band. SNG Keckman 354–5; Karl –; SNG von Aulock –; Traité I 778; SNG Copenhagen 720; BMC 3-5; HGC 6, 1402. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)



627. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. *Rhodes*. Circa 250-229 BC. AR Didrachm (22mm, 6.77 g, 12h). Mnasimachos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, bud to right; ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ above, ρο flanking stem; to left, Athena Nikephoros standing left. Ashton 208; SNG Keckman 537; SNG von Aulock 2807; SNG Copenhagen 765; HGC 6, 1439. Near EF, attractive gray toning with dark iridescence around the devices, a pair of faint scratches under tone on reverse. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, July 2006.



628. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. *Rhodes*. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.04 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Hephaistion, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΗΦΑΣΤΙΩΝ and rose in left field, ρο below throne. Ashton 254; Price 2522; SNG Keckman 596-8 var. (magistrate); HGC 6, 1455. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



629. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 125-88 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 2.10 g, 12h). Diogne(tos), magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / Rose with bud to right; ΔΙΟΓΝΗ above, Ρ-Ο flanking, crested helmet to lower left. Jenkins, *Rhodian* 160; T. Hackens, "Trésor hellénistique trouvé à Délos 1964" in *BCH* 89 (1965), 46 (this coin); cf. SNG Keckman 672; cf. SNG von Aulock 2822 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen 798 (same obv. die); HGC 6, 1416. Near EF, tiny die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse, slight wave in flan. Well centered obverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 190 (11 October 2010), lot 285.



630. PHRYGIA, Laodikeia. Circa 133/88-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.61 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Diodoros, magistrate. Cista mystica within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; ΔΙΟΔΩΡΟΥ above, ΛΑΟ to left, kerykeion to right. SNG von Aulock 3800 var. (B on rev.); SNG Copenhagen 487 var. (same). EF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (22 February 1989), lot 160.



631. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Circa 167-100 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.61 g, 1h). Patara mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Kithara within incuse square. Troxell, *Lycian* 19 (dies 1/(2a) [unlisted combination]); SNG von Aulock 4379; SNG Copenhagen 113 (same rev. die); Weber 7287 (same obv. die). Good VF. Attractive style, well centered strike. (\$300)

632. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 490/80-470/60 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.58 g). Forepart of boar right / Triskeles in linear square within incuse square. Falghera –; SNG von Aulock 4057 (but with later obv. style); SNG Copenhagen –. VF, toned, die break and old scuffs under tone on obverse. (\$750)

This coin defies placement within the early groups defined by Vismara (Falghera), as the obverse style is a match for the Predynastic and Protodynastic A groups, while the reverse (anepigraphic triskeles) is canonical for Protodynastic B. Nevertheless, production of all of these groups overlap in the period 490/80-470/60 BC, to which this coin must belong.

633. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.46 g, 10h). Telmessos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right; Η (Lycian KH) behind and on neck guard / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; Η Η Η (Lycian KHERĒI) before, Τ Η Η Η Η (Lycian [TEL]E[BE]HE) behind; all within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle II 53; Falghera –; SNG von Aulock 4198 (same dies, but not noting letter on neck guard); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, some edge splits and roughness. Rare and exceptional with both letters visible on obverse. (\$1500)



634. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.86 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; AMV upward between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to left; to right, Eros standing facing, head right; all within pelleted square in incuse square. Tekin Series 4; SNG France 79 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 4528-9 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, test punch in center of reverse. Rare. (\$300)

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635. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 11.03 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; FI between, MENETV ϵ EΛVΦΑ in exergue / Slinger in throwing stance right; [E ξ]TFEΔIIY ξ to left, counterclockwise triskeles to right; all within dotted square border. Tekin Series 4; SNG France 97-8; SNG von Aulock 4568 (same dies); Arslan & Lightfoot 92-3 (same obv. die); Izmir 195 (same dies). EF, bright surfaces. (\$1500)

Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 337.



636. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Circa 221-189 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.88 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 20 (circa 202/1 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, K (date) above sphinx seated right. Colin Series 0, Em. 20 (dies 5/11); Price 2933; Pozzi 933 (same dies); DCA 314. Near EF, bright surfaces, faint cleaning scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

637. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Pa-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above Π. Seyrig, *Side* 19; SNG France 718; SNG von Aulock 4776. Near EF, toned, hairline flan crack, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare with this magistrate. (\$300)



638. PISIDIA, Komama. 1st century BC. Æ (15mm, 2.55 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Lion standing left. Von Aulock, KM VI, 4; SNG France 1439; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$150)

From Group CEM.

639. PISIDIA, Termessos. 1st century BC. Æ (20mm, 4.95 g, 6h). Dated CY 32 (40/39 BC). Laureate head of Zeus left; Λ-B (date) across / TEPM-H-CEΩI, horse left. SNG France 2147-8 corr. (reading Λ as I on obv., rev. legend; same dies); SNG Copenhagen 302 corr. (rev. legend; same dies); DCA -. Good VF, dark green patina. Choice for this rare issue. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



640. CILICIA, Aigeai. Circa 47-29 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.53 g, 11h). Dated CY 16 (31/0 BC). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; Δι and club to left, Γ (date) in exergue, Δ to lower right; all within wreath. Arnold-Biucci, *Trésor* 68-83 (D4/R12); SNG France –; SNG Levante 1655 (same dies); DCA 355. Near EF, toned, a few deposits. Rare. (\$1500)



641. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 10.71 g, 8h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing left; Γ below / Goat kneeling left, head right, within incuse circle. Casabonne type 2; Celenderis 11 (O7/R7A); cf. SNG France 47/48 (for obv./rev. type); SNG Levante –. Good VF, toned, struck on an irregular flan. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection.

Finest Known



642. CILICIA, Mallos. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.79 g, 11h). Bearded janiform head / Head (of Bellerophon?) left, wearing cap; ΜΑΡ before; all in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne type 1; Göktürk –; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; Traité –; Brindley 309. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Extremely rare, and probably the finest known. (\$300)



643. CILICIA, Mallos. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.71 g, 10h). Turtle / Head of female(?) facing; Μ-ΑΡ flanking neck; all within incuse square. Casabonne –; Göktürk –; SNG France –; cf. SNG Levante 168/143 (for obv./rev. type); Traité –; Brindley –. EF, toned, light porosity, small die flaw on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

644. CILICIA, Nagidos. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.69 g, 9h). Head of Aphrodite facing slightly right; Ν to left / Wreathed head of young Dionysos facing slightly left; Ν to left. Göktürk 2; SNG France –; SNG Levante 6. EF, attractively toned, minor edge split. Very rare, possibly the finest known. (\$300)



645. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.88 g, 4h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; ܢ (Aramaic TR) to lower left, ܵ (Aramaic M) below throne / Lion attacking bull left; ܵܶܵܵ (Aramaic MZDY) above. Casabonne series 2, group C; SNG France 335; SNG Levante Supp. 20. EF, toned, minor die break on obverse, minor flan flaw at bottom of reverse. (\$1000)



646. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes II(?). Circa 301-280 BC. AE (11mm, 2.23 g, 12h). Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer standing right, drawing bow. Simonetta 1; Simonetta, *Coin* –; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

647. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes VI Epiphanes Philopator. Circa 118-106 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.57 g, 12h). In the name and types of Antiochos VII of Syria. Mint B. Struck circa 108/7-107/6 BC. Diademed head of Antiochos VII right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, ♀ above Α; all within wreath. Krengel & Lorber 640 (A4/P3); SC 2144.1. Near EF. (\$300)



648. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Diobol(?) (12mm, 1.76 g, 12h). Lion at bay right / Facing gorgoneion within incuse square. Apparently unpublished. VF, surfaces a little rough. (\$200)

The style of the gorgoneion is similar to another series of fractions with a different obverse type (featuring the elements of a chimera, cf. CNG 85, lot 477 and Lanz 150, lot 162). Unfortunately, that series also cannot currently be assigned to a mint.



649. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.22 g, 11h). Head of Pan right / Kylix. CNG 78, lot 306; CNG 69, lot 229; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 472, no. 95; Hauck & Aufhäuser 17, lot 44. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Fine style. Very rare, unpublished in the standard references. (\$300)

This type has been attributed to various locations in past catalogs, but none are particularly convincing.

Three Rare Armenian Bronzes



650. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V. Circa AD 6-12. \textsterling (16mm, 5.29 g, 1h). Head right, wearing tiara / Elephant advancing left. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 8; CAA 150; AC 172. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

Tigranes V was the grandson of Herod the Great, and was raised as a royal hostage in Rome. Since Tigranes was the son of an Armenian princess, Augustus saw him as a suitable puppet of Rome, and installed him as king in AD 6, during a time when the Armenian house was broken into pro-Roman and pro-Parthian factions. Very little is known of his reign.



651. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes VI. First reign, AD 60-62. \textsterling (14mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Head right, wearing tiara / Labrys and club. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 12; CAA 157 (corr.) and 158; AC 167-8 and 170. VF, dark red-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

Tigranes VI was a client of Rome, and displaced the Parthian-supported king of Armenia, Tiridates (brother of Vologases I). Tigranes soon attacked the kingdom of Adiabene, which was a client of the Parthians at that time. The details of the campaign are unknown, but the conflict appears to have been resolved diplomatically, with Tiridates restored to the throne in Armenia.

652. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes VI. First reign, AD 60-62. \textsterling (19mm, 5.38 g, 12h). Head right, wearing tiara / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 14; CAA 148; AC 162-3. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Very rare, and among the finest known. (\$500)



653. CYPRUS, Kition. Pumiathon. Circa 362-312 BC. AV Hemistater (12mm, 4.11 g, 6h). Dated RY 8 (355/4 BC). Herakles advancing right, holding club, bow, and arrow, lion skin draped over arm; ♀ to right / Lion right, biting into the back of a stag recumbent right; ||||| (8 = date) to right. D-G 6-16 (unlisted dies); Tziambazis 36; BMC 75-8 var. (date); DCA 819. Near VF, a little off center, typical compact flan. Rare, and the only example with the year 8 date fully visible. (\$3000)

Attractive Evagoras Stater



654. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I. Circa 411-374 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.93 g, 1h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; ΕΩΓΡΟΣ (Euagoro in Cypriot) to right / Ram recumbent right; barley grain above, Χ (Cypriot *a*) to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ (basileus in Cypriot) and ΕΒ around. Masson & Amandry II.B.a.1 (same obv. die); Tziambazis 113; Traité II 1156 = BMC 55 var. (letter to right on rev.); SNG Copenhagen 47 = Jameson 1629; ACVG 1083; Triton XV, lot 1271 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. (\$20,000)

Ex Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Geminii VII, 9 January 2011), lot 562; Nomos 2 (18 May 2010), lot 128; Hess-Divo 307 (7 June 2007), lot 1296; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 518 (February 1989), lot 18.



655. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΜΙ in left field, Ω below left wing. SC 81.3 corr. (griffin, not sphinx); Price 3749 corr. (same); HGC 9, 3a. EF, underlying luster, some die rust on obverse. (\$2500)



656. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Ω below left wing, Η below right wing. SC 81.9 corr. var. (position of monogram; slightly different monogram & sphinx on helmet); Price 3716 corr. var. (same); HGC 9, 3a. Superb EF. (\$5000)



657. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.10 g, 12h). Magnesia on Mt. Sipylus mint. Struck circa 263-261 BC. Diademed head right / Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding club; in exergue, unclear monogram to left, Η to right. SC 318a corr. (same dies as illustration); WSM 1456 corr. (dies A2/P2); HGC 9, 129. Good VF, struck from slightly worn dies, faint scratch on cheek. (\$2000)

This is apparently the only example from WSM 1456 reverse die P2 where the left side monogram in the exergue is visible. Although there is a small die break intruding upon it, what is visible is enough to distinguish that the monogram is not what is represented in WSM and SC. Unfortunately, the die break does impede an exact reading of the actual monogram.



658. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 9h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, Φ to outer right. SC 379.3c; HGC 9, 128g. Near EF, struck with slightly worn dies. (\$500)

659. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax. Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.77 g, 12h). Alexandreia Troas mint. Head right, wearing winged diadem / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; Χ to outer left, Κ below name, horse grazing in exergue. SC 875.4; WSM 1517γ and pl. LXXIII, 7 (this coin); HGC 9, 399g. Good VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Christie's New York (2 May 1989), lot 742; Naville X (15 June 1925), lot 894.

Ex Houghton and 1965 Susiana Hoard



660. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.56 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Second series, circa 173/2-169/8 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΙΣ in exergue. SC 1397b; Le Rider, Antioche 215 (A21/P153) = CSE 105 = Houghton & Le Rider, "Un trésor de monnaies hellénistiques trouvé près de Suse," RN 1966, 30 (this coin); HGC 9, 619. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (14 June 2006), lot 405; Lanz 56 (13 May 1991), lot 237; Lanz 42 (23 November 1987), lot 307; Arthur Houghton Collection, 105; 1965 Susiana hoard (IGCH 1806).



661. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Third series, circa 168-164 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Π to outer left. SC 1400d; Le Rider, *Antioche* 491 (A48/P344); HGC 9, 620a. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



662. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.71 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Π to outer left. SC 1575.2; Le Rider, *Antioche* 80 (A3/P65 - this coin); HGC 9, 752. Near EF, toned, area of deposit. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 407; Lanz 56 (13 May 1991), lot 240.



663. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritonesses right; Π to outer left. SC 1620.2; HGC 9, 795d. EF, toned, minor die shift on obverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 206; Commander David R. Hinkle Collection; Empire Coins 53 (30 September 1984), lot 440.



664. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.19 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 161 (152/1 BC). Diademed head right / Cornucopia; below, Π and Α above ΞΡ (date). SC 1642.3a; HGC 9, 806; DCA 111. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection.



665. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.04 g, 12h). Laodikeia in Phoenicia (Berytos) mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΓΞΡ (date) above Α; trident to right. SC 1824.2; Sawaya 23-4 (D7/R12); Rouvier 451; HGC 9, 881; DCA 121. Near EF, light surface marks. Rare. (\$400)

666. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Υ; to right, ΓΞΡ (date) above Η. SC 1835.2b; Rouvier 1858; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)



667. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Υ; to right, ΓΞΡ (date) above AC. SC 1835.2c; Rouvier 1857; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



668. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 163 (150/49 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Υ; to right, ΓΞΡ (date) above ΚΚ. SC 1835.2 var. (monogram); Rouvier –; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)

669. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.11 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Υ; to right, ΔΞΡ (date) above Φ. SC 1835.3c; Rouvier 1861; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)



670. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Ψ ; to right, $\Delta\Xi\Psi$ (date) above Γ . SC 1835.3c; Rouvier 1861; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF, hairline flan crack, double struck on reverse. (\$300)

671. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.18 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Ψ ; to right, $\zeta\Xi\Psi$ (date) above \boxtimes . SC 1835.5a; Rouvier 1870; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)



672. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.25 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Ψ ; to right, $\zeta\Xi\Psi$ (date) above Γ . SC 1835.5b; Rouvier 1868; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. EF. (\$500)

673. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.20 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 167 (146/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by Ψ ; to right, $\zeta\Xi\Psi$ (date) above Γ . SC 1835.6b; Rouvier 1871; HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. Near EF, small die flaw on cheek. (\$400)



674. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, $\zeta\Xi\Psi$ (date) above \boxtimes ; $\Pi\Tau\Box$ to left. SC 1842.4-5 var. (date form, monogram, and mintmark); Rouvier –; cf. HGC 9, 884; DCA 120. Near EF. Unpublished variety. (\$300)

Although this particular piece, with this date form and monogram, is unpublished, it is struck from the same obverse die used for Ptolemaïs tetradrachms of years 162 and 163 (cf. CSE 796 and 797). No coinage is known for the intervening years, 164 and 165. Interestingly, the date on this coin appears to be engraved over another date, though the underdate is, unfortunately, unreadable.



675. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.19 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 170 (143/2 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; Λ between legs, ΟΡ (date) and ΣΤΑ in exergue. SC 2002.2b; SMA 250; HGC 9, 1036a; DCA 182. EF, usual hairline flan crack, minor deposits. (\$200)



676. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.62 g, 11h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, Λ above Π; all within wreath. SC 2061.1p; SMA 281; HGC 9, 1067d. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

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677. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Λ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΟΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2109.5a; Rouvier 1900; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF, bright surfaces. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



678. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.79 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Λ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΟΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2109.5a; Rouvier 1900; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF, light deposits on reverse. (\$300)

679. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Λ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΟΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2109.5a; Rouvier 1900; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF, very light scratches on neck, some die wear on obverse. (\$300)



680. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.17 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Λ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΟΡ (date); Σ between legs. SC 2109.5b; Rouvier 1901; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF. (\$300)

681. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.00 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Λ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΟΡ (date); Σ between legs. SC 2109.5b; Rouvier 1901; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF, light marks on cheek. (\$300)



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682. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 177 (136/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Φ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΙΩΡ (date); Σ between legs. SC 2109.5b; Rovier 1901; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

683. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.95 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (130/29 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Φ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΓΠΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2109.11b; Rovier 1913; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. EF, light porosity on obverse. (\$300)



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684. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.56 g, 12h). Tarsos mint, "Royal workshop". Diademed and horned head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, Φ above Π. SC 2157.1; Houghton, *Second*, Group D, dies A5/P14; HGC 9, 1117a. VF, toned. (\$500)

685. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.54 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ below throne, ΔΠΡ (date) in exergue. SC 2181.2b; HGC 9, 1116d; DCA 223. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Winter Mail Bid Sale (14 December 1989), lot 682.

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687. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 14.04 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (129 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Φ above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΓΠΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2195.1b; Rovier 1926; HGC 9, 1122; DCA 230. Choice EF. (\$1000)



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688. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.00 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 183 (129 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Α above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, ΑΣ above ΓΠΡ (date); Φ between legs. SC 2195.1b; Rouvier 1926; HGC 9, 1122; DCA 230. Near EF, light surface marks. (\$300)

689. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AE (13mm, 1.86 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Jugate heads right / Isis headdress; Σ to inner upper left. SC 2273; HGC 9, 1188; CSE 703; SNG Spaer 2474. Good VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$300)



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690. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.73 g, 11h). Askelon mint. Dated SE 192 (120/19 BC). Jugate heads right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΑΣ above dove standing left; ΒΡΡ (date) to right; ΑΣ between legs. SC 2276.2; Spaer -; HGC 9, 1186; DCA 256. VF, lightly toned, a few cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$1500)

691. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.65 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 198 (115/4 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; to outer left, ΝΑ above Λ; ΗΡΡ (date) in exergue; all within wreath. SC 2323.6; HGC 9, 1197f; DCA 266. VF, obverse a little off center. (\$200)



692. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.45 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck circa 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; ΔΡ to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2336.2a; HGC 9, 1197h. Superb EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan of perfect metal. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 697.



693. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.27 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Struck circa 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; ΔΡ to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2336.2a; HGC 9, 1197h. Good VF, even dark gray toning. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex C.E. Bullowa (3 December 1980), lot 40.

Two Rare Askalon Mint Tetradrachms



694. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.01 g, 12h). Askalon mint. Dated SE 195 (118/7 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΑΣ above dove standing left above Μ; ΕΨ (date) to right. SC 2339.3; Spaer p. 237, A; HGC 9, 1203; DCA 272. VF, light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$1000)

695. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.11 g, 12h). Askalon mint. Dated SE 198 (115/4 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΑΣ above dove standing left and Α above Φ; ΗΨ (date) to right. SC 2339.7; Spaer –; HGC 9, 1203; DCA 272. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Two Rare Cilician Mint Tetadrachms



696. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.20 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck circa 114/2-112 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, Δ above Ν; all within wreath. SC 2360.2; HGC 9, 1228e. VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$400)

697. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.80 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck circa 114/2-112 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, Ζ above Ν; all within wreath. SC 2360.3; HGC 9, 1228e. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$500)



698. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.06 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck 110/9 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, Δ above Α; tiny Δ to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2366.1j; HGC 9, 1228i. EF, lightly toned, minor double strike on reverse. (\$500)



699. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 172/1-111/0 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.14 g, 1h). Dated CY 89 (171/0 BC). Bee; ☽ (date) to left, Μ to right / Stag standing right; palm tree in background. Duyrat 2591-632; Rouvier 210; HGC 10, 63; DCA 774. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1985), lot 157.



700. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Gebal). Ozbaal. Circa 394-352 BC. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.18 g, 6h). Three hoplites on galley left above waves; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, ΛΟ above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left. Betlyon 14 var. (no letters on obv.); Rouvier -; HGC 10, 133; SNG Copenhagen 132. EF, lightly toned, slightly off center. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex UBS 49 (11 September 2000), lot 194.



701. PHOENICIA, Dora. ΑΕ (22mm, 8.93 g, 12h). Dated year 1 of the Pompeian Era (64/3 BC). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding tiller and cornucopia; ΛΑ (date) to left. Meshorer, *Coins* 3; Rouvier 754; HGC 10, 152; DCA 510. Good Fine, dark green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$400)

702. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Baalshillel (Sakton) I-Ba'ana. Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekkel (28mm, 28.37 g, 12h). Phoenician pentekonton left before city wall with five towers; two lions in exergue / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two galloping horses left; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S 213 (D9/R14); Betlyon 7; Rouvier 1084; HGC 10, 221. VF, crude strike on a slightly rough flan. Rare. (\$3000)



703. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *temp. Baalshillem (Sakton) I-Ba'ana.* Circa 425-401 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Phoenician pentekontner left before city wall with three towers; lions in exergue / King of Persia standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder; behind, incuse head of satyr left; before, incuse head of goat right. E&E-S 362-448; Betlyon 10; Rovier 1093; HGC 10, 230. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

704. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Baalshillem (Sakton) II.* Circa 401-365 BC. AR Dishekel (29mm, 28.29 g, 1h). Phoenician pentekontner left; ♀ above, waves below / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; behind, attendant standing left. E&E-S 581-2 (D27/R37); Betlyon 18; Rovier 1096; HGC 10, 236. VF. Good metal. (\$1000)

705. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Baalshillem (Sakton) II.* Circa 401-365 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Phoenician pentekontner left; ♀ above, waves below / King of Persia standing right, holding up lion by lock of mane; ○ between; all within incuse square. E&E-S 851-1191; Betlyon 27 (Abdashtart I); Rovier –; HGC 10, 240. Good VF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$200)

706. PHOENICIA, Sidon. *Abdashtart (Straton) I.* Circa 365-356 BC. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 5.94 g, 11h). Dated RY 8 (358/7 BC). Phoenician pentekontner left; ||||| above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot left, drawn by goat; ♀○ above. E&E-S 1376 (D2'/R2 – this coin, illustrated); Betlyon 24; Rovier 1108; HGC 10, 243; DCA 851. Good VF, toned, slight roughness. Extremely rare denomination, only 9 examples noted by E&E-S. (\$3000)

Ex Peus 332 (23 October 1991), lot 287; Ariadne Galleries (9 December 1983), lot 160; Numismatic Fine Arts 10 (17 September 1981), lot 232.

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Four Tyre Shekels of the Early First Century AD



707. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (22mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Dated CY 157 (AD 31/2). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, PNZ (date) above club; to right, KP above ZB(?); unclear letter between legs. Rouvier –; RPC –; DCA 920; cf. HGC 10, 357 (unlisted date). VF, typical compact flan. Extremely rare date, DCA notes two examples, both in commerce. (\$500)

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708. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (23mm, 14.30 g, 12h). Dated CY 158(?) (AD 32/3). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, PNH (?) (date) above club; to right, KP above [control mark]; [letter between legs]. Rouvier –; RPC –; DCA 920; cf. HGC 10, 357 (unlisted date); Meir 5a (same obv. die). Good VF, typical compact flan. Extremely rare date, the third known (the other two in the Kadman Numismatic Pavilion, Eretz-Israel Museum, Tel Aviv). (\$500)

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The engraving on these later pieces in this series is typically crude. While the reading of the date on this example is difficult, this coin is from the same obverse die as the specimen in the 'Isifya hoard (Meir).

“Crucifixion” Shekel

709. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25mm, 14.28 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, PN○ (date) above club; to right, KP above ΛΣ; ♀ between legs. Rouvier 2107 var. (monogram); RPC 4663; DCA 920; HGC 10, 357. VF. Unusually broad flan for date. (\$750)

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According to the traditional chronology, this coin was struck in the year of Jesus' crucifixion.



710. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (23mm, 14.03 g, 1h). Dated CY 172 (AD 46/7). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, P○B (date) above club; to right, KP above ΕΡ; ♀ between legs. Rouvier 2117 var. (monogram); RPC 4672; DCA 920; HGC 10, 357. EF, typical compact flan. Well struck for this late period. (\$750)

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711. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (20mm, 6.78 g, 1h). Dated CY 190 (AD 64/5). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ⌂ (date) above club; to right, KΡ above Λ; ♀ between legs. Rouvier –; RPC –; DCA 922; cf. HGC 10, 358 (unlisted date). VF, dark find patina, tiny edge chip at 1 o'clock on reverse. Extremely rare date, DCA records only one example, in commerce. (\$500)



712. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.69 g, 8h). Horned head of creature facing within dotted square border / Winged sphinx recumbent right; ♀ above; all within dotted square border. Meshorer & Qedar 31. VF, toned, surfaces a little rough. Rare. (\$400)

Meshorer & Qedar have the types in the opposite order from here, but from the characteristics of the strike, it is obvious that the sphinx is on the die used for the punch.

713. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.24 g, 6h). Forepart of lion right, head facing / Crowned and bearded four-winged deity with bird's tail to right, holding flower and uncertain object; [Λ to left]. Meshorer & Qedar 84. VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)



714. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.63 g, 4h). Head of female(?) facing / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left, ֯םְרַיִן(?) (Aramaic ŠPMRN[?]) to right. Meshorer & Qedar 89 var. (letters). VF, small scratch on nose. (\$500)

The letters on this issue should read ŠMRY, a short version of the ethnic for Samaria, ŠMRYN. The misspelling here is not unusual.

715. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.53 g, 3h). Male figure standing left, spearing horse standing on its hind legs right / Male figure seated right, playing harp-like instrument; pseudo-Old Persian cuneiform characters in fields. Meshorer & Qedar 129. VF, dark find patina, slight roughness. Extremely rare, especially showing all the characters on the reverse. (\$1000)

Meshorer & Qedar have the types in the opposite order from here, but from the characteristics of the strike, it is obvious that their order is incorrect.



716. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.79 g, 11h). Head of horned creature right / Forepart of bull right; traces of inscription to right; all within incuse square. Meshorer & Qedar 159. VF, toned, porous. (\$750)

717. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (6mm, 0.24 g, 3h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head left, with wings spread; [retrograde ΔΞΙ (facing outward) to right]. Mildenberg, Yehud 12-3 var. (legend facing inward); Meshorer 16c (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1059a; Bromberg 2 var. (same); HGC 10, 445. Good VF, obverse slightly off center, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$500)



718. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. *Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan)*. 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 2.44 g, 12h). Lily / Anchor. Meshorer N2 (same rev. die as illustration); Hedin 1148; Bromberg 6; HGC 10, 636. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$750)



719. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (25mm, 5.21 g, 1h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⌂ (date) to left, ⌁ to right; all within wreath. Meshorer 44; Hedin 1169; Bromberg 20-1; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Good VF, dark brown patina with earthen deposits. (\$1500)



720. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*. 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (23mm, 6.27 g, 12h). Mint in Samaria (Sebaste?). Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⌂ (date) to left, ⌁ to right; all within wreath. Meshorer 44; Hedin 1169; Bromberg 20-1; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. VF, green-brown patina with light earthen dusting. (\$1500)



721. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.59 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup with wide rim; ⌁ ("1" in Hebrew = date) above, שֶׁקֶל יִשְׂרָאֵל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְהוּדָה יְהוּדָה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 184a; Bromberg 57; Hedin 1353. Good VF, lightly toned, area of minor roughness at edge on obverse. (\$4000)

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722. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (18mm, 6.66 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; ⌁ ("1" in Hebrew = date) above, חֲצִית שֶׁקֶל ("Half Shekel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְהוּדָה יְהוּדָה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 188; Bromberg 61; Hedin 1355. VF, slightly porous. Rare. (\$3000)

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723. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 14.26 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; יְהוָה ("Y 2" in Hebrew = date) above, שֶׁקֶל יִשְׂרָאֵל ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְהוָה לְעַמּוֹן [וְעַמּוֹן] ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Bromberg 63-4; Hedin 1358. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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724. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AE Quarter Shekel (22mm, 7.43 g, 6h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Etrog / Two bundles of lulavs. Meshorer 213; Bromberg 75-6; Hedin 1368. VF, green patina with earthen dusting. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 720.



725. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AE Eighth Shekel (18mm, 5.45 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Omer cup / Lulav bunch flanked by etrogs. Meshorer 214; Bromberg 78; Hedin 1369. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$500)



726. JUDAEA, Jewish War. 66-70 CE. AE Eighth Shekel (19mm, 4.66 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Omer cup / Lulav bunch flanked by etrogs. Meshorer 214a; Bromberg 78; Hedin 1369. VF, dark green patina with patches of light earthen encrustation, small pit on cup. (\$300)

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727. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AE (29mm, 18.76 g, 1h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). שִׁמְעוֹן פָּרָשָׁה ("Shim'on, Prince of Israel" in Hebrew) in five lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora; יְמִינָה וְיָמִינָה ("Year One of the Redemption of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 10 (O2/R7); Meshorer 220; Bromberg 229 (same dies); Hedin 1376. VF, dark green patina, partial flat strike. (\$5000)

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728. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AE (21mm, 8.00 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm frond within wreath / Chelys with four strings. Mildenberg 24 (O1/R5); Meshorer 223e (same dies as illustration); Bromberg 235 (same dies); Hedin 1377. VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$500)



729. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (25mm, 18.77 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 36 (O1/R3); Meshorer 222e (same dies as illustration); Bromberg 240-1 (same obv. die); Hedin 1378. VF, dark green-brown patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare die combination, only 3 coins listed in Mildenberg. (\$400)

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730. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (18mm, 5.45 g, 5h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 149 (O3/R1); Meshorer 224a (same dies as illustration); Bromberg 257 (same dies); Hedin 1380c. Good VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$300)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

For this issue, Mildenberg reverses the order of the types, so the die numbers are likewise reversed from the listing above.



731. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (17mm, 6.79 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 150 (O4/R1); Meshorer 224 (same dies as illustration); Bromberg 258 (same dies); Hedin 1380. EF, attractive forest green patina with light earthen deposits. (\$500)



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732. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (21mm, 4.86 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 155 (O4/R4); Meshorer 224 (same obv. die as illustration); Bromberg 262 (same dies); Hedin 1380. VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. Rare die combination. (\$500)

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733. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (24mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 58-65 var. (O-/R4 [unlisted obv. die]); Meshorer 260a; Bromberg 246 (same rev. die); Hedin 1408. VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits. (\$300)

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As with the year 1 issue with these types, Mildenberg reverses the order of the types, so the die numbers are likewise reversed from the listing above.



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734. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (23mm, 6.37 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 76 (O40/R6); Meshorer 259b; Bromberg 572 (same rev. die); Hedin 1408a. VF, dark blue-green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$300)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Rosenblum 40E (10 June 2010), lot 41.

735. JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. \textsterling (23mm, 11.23 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 88 (O52/R7); Meshorer 259a; Bromberg 250 (same rev. die); Hedin 1408a. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare die combination, only two examples recorded by Mildenberg. (\$300)

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JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.94 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְזַבְדָּל בְּרוּתָה ("For the Freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 57 (O13/R43); Meshorer 267; Bromberg 105 (same dies); Hedin 1411. Good VF, die break on obverse, double struck on reverse. (\$3000)

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JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.80 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) at sides / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְזַבְדָּל בְּרוּתָה ("For the Freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 61 (O14/R46); Meshorer 267; Bromberg 108 (same dies); Hedin 1411. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AE (20mm, 5.53 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm frond within wreath / Kithara with three strings. Mildenberg 33 (O2/R12); Meshorer 297; Bromberg 239 (same obv. die); Hedin 1436. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$500)

JUDEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AE (19mm, 4.67 g, 6h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on vine tendril. Mildenberg 160 (O10/R4); Meshorer 267; Bromberg 264 (same rev. die); Hedin 1440. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

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This is another series in which Mildenberg has the obverse and reverse in the opposite order, so the dies listed here are also in opposite order from that listed in his corpus.



PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.62 g, 12h). Female head right / Owl standing facing, wings spread. Gitler & Tal III 5O; HGC 10, 503. VF, find patina, some roughness. Extremely rare issue with male head obverse. (\$1500)

PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.91 g, 3h). Bearded male head right / Forepart of horse right; ○Λ above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI 1D; HGC 10, 547. VF, toned, porous, test cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.70 g, 5h). Bearded male head right / Facing head of Bes; [Λ]-○ flanking; all in [dotted circle] within incuse circle. Gitler & Tal VI 13D; HGC 10, 551. Good VF, toned, slightly rough surfaces, test cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

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743. EDOM (IDUMAEA). 4th century BC. AR Quarter Shekel (12mm, 4.34 g, 3h). Imitating Athens. Residual head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; [olive spray to left]. GTvA 2; cf. Hedin 1025; HGC 10, 616. Near VF for issue, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

744. EDOM (IDUMAEA). 4th century BC. AR Quarter Shekel (12mm, 4.05 g). Imitating Athens. Residual head of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing. GTvA 7-8; cf. Hedin 1025; cf. HGC 10, 616. VF for issue, darkly toned. Extremely rare with owl left. (\$500)



745. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagarus I. 30-9 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Dated year 16 (15/4 BC). Jugate diademed busts of Obodas and Hagarus right; ⌂ to left / Diademed and draped bust of Obodas right; ⌂ (date) and ⌂ to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* Sup. 3; DCA 965. VF, dark find patina, area of flat strike, a little roughness. (\$500)

M. Huth, in his article “Some Nabataean Questions Reconsidered” in *CCK*, persuasively argues that there was no king Obodas II in 62-60 BC, and that all coins in the name of Obodas belong to the king of that name who ruled in 30-9 BC, who should be correctly named Obodas II, not III.



746. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. AE (23mm, 10.52 g, 12h). Dated year 10 (AD 1/2). Laureate head of Aretas right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Huldu right; ⌂ (date) at end of legend to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 79; DCA 973. Good VF, dark brown patina. Very rare and exceptional for type. (\$2000)



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747. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Shaqilat. 9 BC-AD 40. AE (13mm, 1.52 g, 12h). Eagle, wings spread, standing right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Shaqilat right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* –; Hoover & Barkay 50. FDC, dark green patina with light earthen encrustation. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$500)

748. NABATAEA. Aretas IV. 9 BC-AD 40. AE (13mm, 2.26 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Uncertain object. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 87; Huth 89. Fine, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

749. NABATAEA. Rabbel II, with Gamilat. AD 70-106. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.78 g, 1h). Dated RY 1 (AD 70). Laureate head of Rabbel right; [...] before, [...] (date) behind / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Gamilat right; [...] before, [...] behind. Unpublished but cf. Schmitt-Korte II 83 = Huth 95 for a similar hemidrachm. Good VF, dark find patina, some deposits. Unique. (\$300)

The date on this piece is a ligature of the Nabataean letter Š (common contraction for the Nabataean word ŠNT = “year”) and number 1.



750. ARABIA, Northwestern. *Lihyan*. 2nd–1st centuries BC. AE ‘Tetradrachm’ (20mm, 12.72 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Schematic head right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to right. Huth, *Athenian*, fig. 5, c; Huth 40. Good VF, desert patina. Very rare. (\$300)

751. ARABIA, Northwestern. *Lihyan*. 2nd–1st centuries BC. AE ‘Drachm’ (15mm, 2.29 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Schematic head right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to right. Cf. Huth, *Athenian*, fig. 5, b-c (tetradrachms); cf. Huth 40 (tetradrachm); BMC Arabia pl. LV, 2-9. Good VF, desert patina. Very rare fraction. (\$200)

752. ARABIA, Eastern. *Uncertain*. 3rd–2nd centuries BC(?). AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.91 g, 12h). Imitating types of Alexander III of Macedon struck in Egypt under Ptolemy I. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; winged thunderbolt in left field, Λ in pellet form(?) below throne. Apparently unpublished, but cf. Price 3976 for the prototype. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



753. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. *Time of Darios I to Xerxes II*. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (12mm, 8.27 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$2000)



754. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. *Time of Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II*. Circa 420-375 BC. AR Eighth Siglos (9mm, 0.61 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C; BMC Arabia –; cf. Sunrise 26; cf. Gorny & Mosch 200, lot 2041. VF, toned. Very rare fraction. (\$200)

This is an interesting fractional type that apparently spanned two different Carradice Type IIIb subgroups. The Gorny example has the canonical drapery of Carradice's A/B subgroup, while the present coin has the drapery of Carradice's subgroup C. The full drapery of the Sunrise coin is off the flan, but appears to be subgroup A/B. In any event, all three coins have the same unusual incuse on the reverse.

755. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. *Time of Artaxerxes II to Artaxerxes III*. Circa 375-340 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.53 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding dagger and bow; kerykeion to left / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV C var. (unlisted with kerykeion); BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 19 var. (same); CNG E-Auction 141, lot 98. Good VF, flan flaw on obverse, obverse a bit off center. Extremely rare with subsidiary symbol. (\$200)

Second Known



756. PERSIA, Alexandreine Empire. *Uncertain satraps of Babylon*. Circa 328-311 BC. AV Half Daric (12mm, 4.13 g). Head right, wearing bashlyk / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre pl. 30, G = G. Le Rider, “Monnaies grecques récemment acquises par le Cabinet de Paris,” RN 1969, 14 = Hess-Leu 36, lot 367. VF, slightly weak strike on obverse. Extremely rare, the second known, and the sole example available (the other is in the BN). (\$3000)

While the obverse clearly shows the portrait of a satrap, the identification of the individual is currently unknown. After the death of Mazaios in 328 BC, the satraps at Babylon continued to issue the ‘local’ gold and silver coinages that Mazaios had begun, a practice that was even continued after Seleukos I regained control over the satrapy in 311 BC. There were five satraps who held the office from 328-311 BC: Stamenes (328-c. 324), Archon (c. 328-321), Dokimos (321-320), Seleukos I (320-315), and Peithon (315-311).



757. UNCERTAIN EAST. Circa 320s-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.26 g, 12h). Baaltars seated left, holding grape bunch on vine / Lion advancing left; Δ above. Apparently unpublished. Near VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)

After Alexander's conquest of Persia, Mazaios was appointed satrap in Babylonia, and was allowed to strike Baal/Lion staters in his name. His issues constituted a local coinage that was primarily for use in Babylonia. Following his death in 328 BC, there was a break in the issuance of this coinage, but it was soon resumed a few years later, albeit without any satrap's name and with the addition of letters or symbols in the fields. This restored coinage lasted until the time of Seleukos I, or even until the time of his son, Antiochos I. All of these coins follow a static iconography, where Baal holds a scepter in one hand, and places the other on his seat. They also have a very consistent style and fabric. At the same time, there are recognized imitations of this coinage, characterized by a somewhat cruder style and slight variances in the iconography. These coins, though, do retain the weight standard, thick flans, and rudimentary control marks of the resumed 'official' series. It is thought that these issues might have been local imitations that were begun during the hiatus of the 'official' series, by which time some commerce may have depended on their availability. The present coin falls within this group.



758. UNCERTAIN EAST. Late 4th–3rd centuries BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.26 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and 'pi'-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to right. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, double struck on reverse, struck from worn dies. Good metal. (\$500)

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759. EGYPT, Achaemenid Province. Artaxerxes III Okhos. As Pharaoh of Egypt, 343/2-338/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.07 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, "Artaxerxes king" in demotic script to right. Van Alfen Type I (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen (Ptolemies) 2. VF, flat strike on obverse, test cut on reverse. Very rare, only 17 coins of this series noted by Van Alfen. (\$750)

760. EGYPT, Achaemenid Province. Sabakes. Satrap, 340-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.83 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray, crescent, and Aramaic(?) inscription to left, "Sabakes symbol" and ΥΑΩ to right. Van Alfen Type III, 28 (O11/R22); Nicolet-Pierre, Monnaies 22 (O11/R22); SNG Copenhagen (Ptolemies) 4 (same obv. die). VF, dark toning, bankers' marks on obverse and reverse, two countermarks on reverse, a few scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$750)

Obverse Die Marked K



761. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.33 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandreia mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress; tiny K to lower right of elephant ear / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, Δ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 33α (K not noted); Zervos Issue 16, obv. die 273; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 12 corr. (control marks). Good VF, toned, some porosity on reverse, a few faint scratches under tone. Extremely rare with tiny K on obverse, Zervos notes only 9 examples from 2 obverse dies. (\$3000)

While the small Δ is commonly found on Ptolemy's obverse dies, the appearance of the K is extremely rare. It is tempting to assume these are die engraver signatures, but Zervos notes that this is far from proven. Given the diversity of styles found with the Δ mark, it does appear unlikely.



762. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandreia mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; Δ to inner left; to right, ΕΥ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44; Zervos Issue 20A, dies 296/b; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2253. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches in fields, light graffiti in fields on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 482.



763. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.89 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 18 of Abdalonymos (316/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Λ in left field, Λ below throne. Price 3504; Newell, *Dated* 50 (unlisted dies); Rouvier 1150; DCA 877. Near EF, toned, very minor porosity. Struck in high relief. (\$400)

From the Deyo Collection.

764. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.22 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Ρ above Π. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1; Noeske 41-2. Near EF, dark toning, obverse just a touch off center. (\$1000)

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765. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoe II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.69 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoe is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Good VF. (\$10,000)



766. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Sidon mint. Dated RY 36 (250/49 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ΛΙ above ΔΙ; ΛΕ (date) to right. Svoronos 749; SNG Copenhagen 516; Noeske 105 var. (date); DCA 21. VF, lightly toned, tiny die break on jaw. (\$300)

767. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.21 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Dated RY 36 (250/49 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ΠΙ above ΜΕ; to right, ΛΕ (date) above Ο. Svoronos 782; SNG Copenhagen 475; Noeske 81-2 var. (date); DCA 19. VF. (\$300)



768. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.72 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Ο to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 2-3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39 (same obv. die); Hirsch 1808. Good VF, usual small die break in left field on obverse. (\$10,000)



769. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaēion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 475; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2268 (same obv. die). Near EF, underlying luster. (\$10,000)



770. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaēion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; Δι below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803. VF, usual light die rust on obverse, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$10,000)



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771. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaēion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.76 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; Δι below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803. VF, rough surfaces, usual die rust. (\$7500)

772. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated RY 2 (246/5 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ♀ above club; to right, Β (date) above I; Μ between legs. Svoronos 1013-4 var. (letter between legs); SNG Copenhagen 499 var. (same); Noeske –; DCA 30. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



773. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (26mm, 19.09 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419–21; Noeske 380-2. VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$2000)



774. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Circa 480-435 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.35 g, 3h). Silphion plant / Head of Zeus-Ammon right; KVPA to right; all in pelleted circle within incuse circle. Müller, *Afrique* 119; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC pl. V, 15 = Boston MFA 1309 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, a few minor marks. Fine style. (\$10,000)

Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 85; Kovacs XIII (3 June 1998), lot 130; Sotheby's (6 November 1997), lot 158.



775. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. Circa 308-277 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Head of Karneios left / Silphion plant; IFO to upper right. Müller, *Afrique* 174; SNG Copenhagen 1239 var. (coiled serpent to left); BMC 246-8. Near VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection.



776. KINGS of NUMIDIA. Juba I. Circa 60-46 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.86 g, 12h). Utica mint. Diademed and draped bust right, scepter over shoulder / Octastyle temple. MAA 29; Mazard 379; Müller, *Afrique* –; SNG Copenhagen 523. VF, dark toning. Well centered and struck from fresh dies. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VI (1 March 1989), lot 160.

777. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 7h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head right / Draped bust of Africa right, wearing lion skin headdress; two spears behind. MAA 70; Mazard 126; Müller, *Afrique* 18; SNG Copenhagen 554. Good VF, a few spots of minor deposits. Very rare, the first CNG has offered. (\$750)

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CELTIC COINAGE



778. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos. Late 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.69 g, 7h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm, Π to inner left. OTA Class III; Lukanc 1473 var. (same obv. die, no Π on rev.); Lanz -; CCCBM I -; KMW -; CNG 87, lot 724 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces. Well struck. (\$500)



779. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos. Late 2nd-1st centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 11.74 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over arm. OTA Class III/A; cf. Lukanc 1241; cf. Lanz 976-8; CCCBM I -; KMW -. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 13.

Overstrike



780. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Roman Republican. Geto-Dacians. After 109 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.94 g, 8h). Imitating L. Flaminius Chilo. Helmeted head of Roma right; ROMA behind / Victory driving biga right; IP JLAM [...] below, CII○ in exergue. Davis Class A, group 1B, C51. Near EF, light marks and deposits. Overstruck, possibly on a drachm of Apollonia or Dyrrachion. (\$750)



781. GAUL, Southern. *Allobroges*. Cn. Pompeius Voluntius. Circa 70-61 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.14 g, 4h). Helmeted head right; ROVV before / Warrior on horseback right; [C]N•VOL below. Van der Wielen group II/16, 257-64; D&T 3151; Depeyrot, NC I 98; CCCBM II S237-9 corr. (obv. legend); de la Tour –. VF, toned. (\$500)

Voluntius was a chief of the Allobroges who attained his Roman citizenship from Pompey the Great, to whom he became a client.

782. GAUL, Southern. *Elusates*. Circa 118-100 BC. AR Pentobol (17mm, 3.26 g, 11h). Imitating Emporion. Celticized head left / Celticized horse standing left; large ‘fan’ ornament above. Depeyrot, NC II 298; CCCBM II 111-26; de la Tour 3587. VF, toned. (\$500)



783. GAUL, Central. *Lemovices*. Circa 50-40 BC. AR Unit (17mm, 1.93 g, 3h). Laureate head left / Horse running left; dagger above, CA-MBOTR-E below. D&T 3432; Depeyrot, NC III 59; CCCBM II 511-3; de la Tour 4131. Good VF, toned. An excellent example of this rare issue. (\$500)



784. GAUL, Northeast. *Ambiani*. Circa 58-55 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 5.74 g). Gallic War issue. Plain bulge / Large disjointed horse right; above, pellets and crescent; below crescent above pellet, flanked by two S-like ornaments; radiate disc to right. D&T 242 var. (S-like ornaments retrograde); Depeyrot NC VI, 161; Scheers series 24, class V; de la Tour 8704; cf. Van Arsdell 87-1; SCBC 11. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)



785. GAUL, Northeast. *Remi*. Circa 50-30 BC. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.85 g, 5h). Winged bust left; ATELVA before / Bull standing right; spiral ornament above, pentagram below, VLATOS to right; [crescent in exergue]. D&T 640; Depeyrot, NC VII 35; de la Tour 7186-7. VF, toned, minor cuts on edge. (\$1000)

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



786. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. Æ Dichalkon (19mm, 3.95 g, 11h). Uncertain (Hekatompulos?) mint. Diademed bust left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ Μ[ΕΓΑΛΟΥ ...] around, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ up left field, male figure (Apollo or Arsakes), wearing cape, standing right, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow set on ground; H to right. Sellwood -, but cf. Type 27 for possible placement of issue; Shore -; De Morgan -; Sunrise -. VF, rough red patina. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$2000)

An American Collection of the Kings of Persis

The kingdom of Persis, which existed from the third century BC until the early third century AD, when it became part of the Sasanian Empire, was centered in the modern Iranian Fars Province. This region had been the original homeland of the Achaemenids – the imperial capitals of Pasargadai (the first Achaemenid capital and site of the tomb of Cyrus the Great) and Persepolis (with its great palace complex), as well as the city of Istakhr, were located there. Following the defeat of Dareios III at Gaugamela in 331 BC, Alexander the Great took possession of Persepolis. Following the Babylonian War (311-309 BC), Persis became part of the new Seleukid Empire.

Seleukid control of Persis, however, appears to have been extremely limited, due to the shift of power north to Babylon. In Persis, no new cities there were founded (or existing cities refounded), and, to date, no Seleukid mints have been attributed to the area. As a result of apparent imperial disinterest, the region developed a self-sufficient culture based on established Achaemenid traditions. At some point in the early third century BC (probably around 295 BC), a revolt against Seleukid overlordship took place, and for a short time Persis was ruled by a series of local dynasts. Known colloquially as *fratarakā* from the title *prtrk' zy alhaya*, or “governor of the gods,” on the coins they issued, these individuals gained independence from the Seleukids as rulers in their own right (see Triton VIII, 605 for a proclamation tetradrachm of Baydād). Only Vahrbaz is specifically mentioned in the sources (Polyaenus, *Strat.* 7.40), in connection with the murder of 3,000 *katoikoi*, or foreign inhabitants, under his charge – an incident which may suggest a connection to an extremely rare drachm of his showing a clearly Achaemenid-style ruler preparing to dispatch a captive Macedonian hoplite on the reverse (K&M 2.16a-b).

Following a possible transitional period (Vādfradād II and Uncertain King I), in which no titles of authority were included on the reverse their coins, the rulers of Persis down to the end of the kingdom adopted a new title in place of the earlier *prtrk' zy alhaya*. It was Dārēv I, who first adopted this new title *mlk'*, or king; one issue of his coinage goes so far as to include the name *prs*, suggesting that the kings of Persis were now autonomous rulers of their territory. In keeping with this and beginning with Dārēv II, these kings also included the patronymic anagram *BRH* followed by the name of their predecessor/father, emphasizing a hereditary line of succession under a single royal family. There may have been limitations on this autonomy. During the second century BC, the Parthians under Mithradates II brought Persis under their control – although the extent of that control is not certain. Beginning with Šābuhr, the son of Pāpag, the kingdom of Persis now shifted toward what would become the Sasanian Empire. Šābuhr's brother and successor, Ardashir (Artaxerxes) V, completed the process in AD 224, when, having defeated the last legitimate Parthian king, Artabanos VI, he was crowned at Ctesiphon as Ardashir (Ardashir) I, *šāhanšāh i Ērān*, the first king of the new Sasanian Empire.

A more detailed discussion of the coinage of Persis will appear in the forthcoming book, Anne van't Haaff and D. Scott VanHorn, *Catalogue of the Coins of Persis, circa 280 BC – AD 224*.



787. KINGS of PERSIS. Vahbarz (Oborzos). 3rd century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.50 g, 11h). Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia / Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; standard to right. K&M 2/14; Alram 529; Sunrise -. Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$200)

Overstruck on a Seleukos I Head of Hero / Nike & Trophy Type



788. KINGS of PERSIS. Vädfradād (Autophradates) I. 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.77 g, 3h). Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia / Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Vädfradād standing right, bow set on ground before; standard to right. K&M 2/17; Alram 533; Sunrise –. Good VF, toned. Overstruck on a Susa mint tetradrachm of Seleukos I, head of hero / Nike & trophy type (SC 173.13; ESMS Tr. 82 [A55/P17]), with much of the undertype clearly visible. (\$2000)

Ex Baldwin's 44 (2 May 2006), lot 105.

The undertype of this coin, a Susa mint head of hero / Nike & trophy type tetradrachm of Seleukos I, with many of the obverse and reverse details visible, has been dated by Houghton and Lorber to circa 305/4 -295 BC and provides a tentative *terminus post quem* for the revolt in Persis. In his discussion of the circulation pattern of the head of hero / Nike & trophy type coinage, Kritt (ESMS, p. 83), stated that at the time of his publication (1997) no Persis coins were known overstruck on Seleukos I trophy types. He does note, however, that examples of the type do appear in hoards found in Persis. Two of these hoards – the Persepolis Hoard (IGCH 1797) and the Frataraka Hoard (ESMS, pp. 132-7) – also included early coins of Persis. Based on the hoards, Kritt concluded that head of hero / Nike & trophy type coinage circulated principally into Persis. As this issue stopped almost immediately in 295 BC and no Susa mint issues struck after 295 BC have been found in Persis, when subsequent Susa mint issues began circulating westward, Kritt suggests 295 BC as the date of the revolt in Persis. The low survival rate of these head of hero / Nike & trophy issues, he posits, could be explained by the coins remaining in Persis being melted down or, as in the case of this coin, being overstruck by the *fratarakā*.



789. KINGS of PERSIS. Vädfradād (Autophradates) II. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.21 g, 9h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with eagle / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vädfradād standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/2; Alram 547; Sunrise 576. Good VF, traces of deposits, some light porosity. Well struck eagle. (\$150)

790. KINGS of PERSIS. Vädfradād (Autophradates) II. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.04 g, 4h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with eagle / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vädfradād standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/3; Alram 548; Sunrise –. Good VF. (\$150)

791. KINGS of PERSIS. Vädfradād (Autophradates) II. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.66 g, 3h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with eagle / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vädfradād standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/4; Alram 549; Sunrise 577. Good VF. (\$100)



792. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.25 g, 3h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia surmounted by eagle; crescent on back of kyrbasia / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/5; Alram 551; Sunrise –. EF. Well struck and centered. (\$300)



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793. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.09 g, 3h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by eagle; crescent on back of kyrasia / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/6; Alram 552; Sunrise 578. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

794. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.66 g, 6h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by eagle; crescent on back of kyrasia / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/7; Alram 553; Sunrise -. EF. (\$150)



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795. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.55 g, 9h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by eagle; rosette on back of kyrasia / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/5 var. (crescent on back of kyrasia); Alram 551 var. (same); Sunrise -; otherwise, unpublished. Good VF, lightly porous surfaces. Apparently unique variety with rosette on kyrasia. (\$500)

Unique Variety

796. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.76 g, 4h). Head right with very short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by eagle; uncertain design or letters on back of kyrasia / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/3 var. (crescent back of kyrasia); Alram 548 var. (same); Sunrise -; otherwise, unpublished. EF, lightly toned. Apparently unique variety with possible letterforms on kyrasia. (\$400)

The marks on the cap are small, but, if they are letters, perhaps spell “dryw”, making this an issue of Dārēv and not Vādfradād in which case it would be a new type for Dārēv. This coin may represent the first issue of Dārēv, copying the types of Vādfradād with the addition of the inscription identifying the new king.



797. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Head right, with short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by eagle and crescent; rosette before / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, king standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/9; Alram NB1; Sunrise 579 (same dies). EF, areas of minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)



798. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.15 g, 1h). Head right, with short beard, wearing diadem and kyrasia surmounted by crescent / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Dārēv (Darios) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M -; Alram 554; Sunrise -. EF, toned, reverse slightly double struck. Rare early issue of Dārēv (Darios) I. (\$200)



799. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.99 g, 9h). Head right, with short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia surmounted by crescent / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Dārēv (Darios) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/10; Alram 557; Sunrise 582. EF. Well struck. (\$300)

800. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) I. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (148mm, 4.14 g, 10h). Head right, with short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia surmounted by crescent / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Dārēv (Darios) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/10; Alram 557; Sunrise 582. EF, lightly toned. (\$400)



801. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) I. 2nd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.12 g, 1h). Head right, with short beard, wearing diadem and kyrbasia surmounted by crescent / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Dārēv (Darios) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 3/11; Alram 558; Sunrise 583. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$100)



802. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfradād (Autophradates) IV. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.98 g, 1h). Bearded bust right, wearing diadem; crescent above / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vādfradād (Autophradates) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 4/1; Alram 561 (Vādfradād III); Sunrise 585. EF, lightly porous. (\$200)



803. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfradād (Autophradates) IV. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.00 g, 12h). Bearded bust right, wearing diadem; crescent above / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vādfradād (Autophradates) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 4/2; Alram 562 (Vādfradād III); Sunrise 587. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$100)

804. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfradād (Autophradates) IV. 1st century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.69 g, 9h). Bearded bust right, wearing diadem; crescent above / Fire temple, Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Vādfradād (Autophradates) standing right; to right, standard surmounted by eagle. K&M 4/3; Alram 563 (Vādfradād III); Sunrise 588. Near EF, light porosity. (\$100)



805. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.03 g, 8h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and three rows of pellets / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/4; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1c and cf. 17 (hemidrachm); Alram 564; Sunrise 590. EF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, very minor traces of deposits on reverse. A well struck example in high relief. (\$200)



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806. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.80 g, 8h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and one row of pellets / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/5a; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1a, 5-8; Alram 565; Sunrise 591 var. (two rows of pellets). EF. (\$150)

807. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.75 g, 7h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and two row of pellets / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/5b-c; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b, 9-16; Alram 565; Sunrise 591. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

808. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.70 g, 2h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and two row of pellets / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/6a-c; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b, 31-35; Alram 566; Sunrise 592. EF, toned. Well centered on a choice flan. (\$150)



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809. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.13 g, 5h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and three rows of pellets; trace of uncertain symbol behind / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1c and cf. 16 (hemidrachm with the same symbol); Alram –; Sunrise –. EF, strike a bit soft on shoulder. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$200)

810. KINGS of PERSIS. Dārēv (Darios) II. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.17 g, 7h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with crescent and three rows of pellets; uncertain symbol behind / Dārēv (Darios) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. Cf. K&M 4/5b (hemidrachm); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b and cf. 14 (hemidrachm with a similar symbol); Alram –; Sunrise –. Good VF, toned, a few minor scratches on reverse. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$200)



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811. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.58 g, 6h). Type 1a. Small bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with three ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; no symbol behind / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/13; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b and 74 (same rev. die); Alram 572/575; Sunrise 596. EF. (\$100)

812. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.95 g, 10h). Type 1d. Large bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with three ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; ☰ behind / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/10; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b and cf. 87 (obol with the same symbol); Alram 570; Sunrise 598. EF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



813. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.01 g, 7h). Type 1d. Large bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with two ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; ☰ behind / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing right, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/16; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 2 and cf. 107 (for rev.); Alram 577; Sunrise –. Good VF, toned, light graininess. Rare. (\$150)

814. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.58 g, 3h). Type 1d. Large bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with two ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; ☰ behind / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M 4/13; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1d and cf. 68 (hemidrachm with the same symbol); Alram 575; Sunrise –. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$100)

815. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.60 g, 12h). Type 1d. Large bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with three ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; behind, star above ☰ / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M –; Tyler-Smith type, *Parcel* 1d and cf. 62 (hemidrachm); Alram 575; cf. Sunrise 600 (hemidrachm). VF. Extremely rare with star and monogram combination. (\$150)

816. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) II. 1st century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.59 g, 1h). Type 1d. Large bust left, with short beard, wearing diadem with three ties, torque with three segments, and mural crown; behind, crescent above ☰ / Ardashir (Artaxerxes) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to left. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1b and 86 var. (arrangement of crescent and monogram); Alram 572/575; Sunrise –. Good VF, areas of find patina, some striking weakness and reverse a little off-center. Apparently unique variety of an extremely rare monogram combination. (\$100)



817. KINGS of PERSIS. Vahšir (Oxathres). 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.76 g, 9h). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with three ties and torque with three segments; before, trace of crescent above uncertain symbol / Vahšir (Oxathres) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to right. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; cf. Alram 579 (drachm with similar symbols); cf. Sunrise 601 (same). Good VF, toned, traces of earthen deposits on the reverse. Apparently a unique symbol combination for this denomination. (\$150)

818. KINGS of PERSIS. Vahšir (Oxathres). 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.89 g, 1h). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with three ties and torque with three segments; ☰(?) behind / Vahšir (Oxathres) standing right, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to right. K&M 4/20; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 2 and cf. 125-9 (hemidrachm with the same symbol); Alram 582/585; Sunrise –. Near EF, minor porosity. A well struck example. (\$200)

819. KINGS of PERSIS. Vahšir (Oxathres). 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.96 g, 1h). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with three ties and torque with three segments; uncertain symbol (crescent?) above ☰ behind / Vahšir (Oxathres) standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to right. Cf. K&M 4/18 (for type); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1 and cf. 111-17 (same); Alram 580; Sunrise 603. EF. (\$150)

820. KINGS of PERSIS. Vahšir (Oxathres). 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.92 g, 9h). Type 2. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with two ties and torque with three segments; uncertain symbol (crescent?) above ☰(?) behind / Vahšir (Oxathres) standing right, holding scepter and sacrificing before altar to right. K&M 4/21; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 2, 125-9; Alram 583/586; cf. Sunrise 606 (for type without symbols). Good VF, toned. (\$100)



821. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) I. 1st century AD. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem / Triskeles. K&M 4/27; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 596 (Pakor II); Sunrise 607. Near EF, light porosity, slight double strike on reverse. Well struck portrait on full flan. (\$200)



822. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) I. 1st century AD. AR Obol (10mm, 0.41 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem / Triskeles. K&M 4/29; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 179-181 (Pakor II); Alram 598 (Pakor II); Sunrise 609. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$100)



823. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) I. 1st century AD. AR Obol (9mm, 0.51 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem / Eagle flying left, no diadem in beak. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram –; Sunrise 609 var. (diadem in beak); CNG 85, 523 var. (same). VF, toned. Possibly unique variety of extremely rare type. (\$150)



824. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) II. 1st century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.82 g, 11h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem; uncertain symbol before. Cf. K&M 4/31 (Pakor I); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; cf. Alram 592 (Pakor I); Sunrise 617 var. (annulet before rev. bust). Good VF, toned. Unrecorded with the triskeles on the reverse. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$300)



825. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) II. 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.84 g, 3h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem; pellet before / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; cf. Alram 592 (drachm); cf. Sunrise 617 (same). Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$200)



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826. KINGS of PERSIS. Pakōr (Pakor) II. 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.84 g, 1h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem; traces of possible symbol before / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem; uncertain symbol before. K&M 4/36; cf. Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 145-51 (Pakor I); cf. Alram 593 (Pakor I); cf. Sunrise 618-9. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$100)



827. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.57 g, 8h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and mural crown; floral symbol before / Nambed (Namopat) standing right; star in crescent to right. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 600 var. (annulet); Sunrise 623 var. (same). EF. Struck on a broad flan. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$300)



828. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown; ♀ before / Nambed (Namopat) standing right; star in crescent to right. Cf. K&M 4/39b; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 600 var. (annulet); cf. Sunrise 626 (hemidrachm). Good VF, toned. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$200)

829. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.80 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown / Nambed (Namopat) standing right; star in crescent to right. K&M 4/40; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 601; Sunrise 624-5. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$150)

830. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Obol (12mm, 0.70 g, 10h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown / Nambed (Namopat) standing right; star in crescent to right. K&M 4/41; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 184-6; Alram 602; Sunrise 627. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$100)



831. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.07 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown / Nambed (Namopat) standing left; star in crescent to left. K&M 4/39 var. (king right); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 600 var. (same); Sunrise 629 var. (symbol before bust). Good VF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$200)



832. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.74 g, 9h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown / Nambed (Namopat) standing left; star in crescent to left. K&M 4/42; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 604; Sunrise 630. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

833. KINGS of PERSIS. Nambed (Namopat). 1st century AD. AR Obol (11mm, 0.62 g, 7h). Diademed and draped bust left wearing mural crown / Star-in-crescent. K&M 4/45; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 607; Sunrise –. Good VF, toned. Good metal. Rare. (\$150)

834. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.44 g, 7h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with one row of pellets around pellet-in-crescent / Bearded bust right, wearing diadem; star and crescent to right. K&M 4/47; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, –; Alram 611; Sunrise 633 var. (diademed bust left). Good VF, light porosity. (\$100)



835. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.58 g, 5h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with three rows of pellets around pellet-in-crescent / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem. K&M 4/48a; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, –; Alram 612; Sunrise 635-6. EF, toned, high relief. (\$300)

836. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with three rows of pellets around crescent flanked by three pellets / Bearded, draped and diademed bust left. K&M 4/48c; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, –; Alram 612; De Morgan 59 and pl. 33, 5 (same obv. die); cf. Sunrise 635-6. EF, slight double strike on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

837. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets around star-in-crescent / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem. K&M 4/48 var. (three rows of pellets); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, –; Alram 612 var. (same); Tyler-Smith –; Sunrise 635-6 var. (same). EF, traces on minor porosity, struck with slightly rusty dies, minor double strike on reverse. (\$300)



838. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.70 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets around pellet-in-crescent / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem. K&M 4/49; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, 194; Alram 613; Sunrise 638. EF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$300)



839. KINGS of PERSIS. Napād (Kapat). 1st century AD. AR Obol (10mm, 0.55 g, 6h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets around pellet-in-crescent; pellet-in-crescent before / Bearded bust left, wearing diadem. Cf. K&M 4/48b (drachm); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 3b, 204; Alram 614 var. (no pellet-in-crescent before); Sunrise 643 (same dies). EF, toned. Good metal. Rare. (\$150)



840. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king II. 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with three rows of pellets around cross with pellet in center and at each end / Diadem. Cf. K&M 455g ("Fürst Y"); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1, –; Alram 619 var. (pellet-in-crescent); Sunrise –. EF, minor earthen deposits and porosity. High relief portrait. Extremely rare symbol for this king. (\$150)

841. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king II. 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.52 g, 3h). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets around pellet-in-crescent; triskeles behind / Diadem with no ties. Cf. K&M 4/56 ("Fürst Y"); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1, 210; Alram 619; cf. Sunrise 644 (drachm). EF. (\$100)

842. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king II. 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.61 g). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets around pellet-in-crescent; triskeles behind / Diadem with no ties. Cf. K&M 4/59 ("Fürst Y"); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* type 1, 216 (obol; diadem with ties); Alram 619 var. (diadem with ties); Sunrise –. Good VF. Very rare variety. (\$150)



843. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king II. 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Obol (8mm, 0.43 g). Type 1. Bearded bust left, wearing diadem with two loop tie and Parthian-style tiara with two rows of pellets / Diadem without ties. Cf. K&M 4/60 (“Fürst Y”); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 620; Sunrise 649 corr. (crescent on tiara). Near EF, light porosity. (\$100)

844. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king II. 1st century BC – 1st century AD. AR Obol (9mm, 0.42 g, 7h). Type 2. Bearded bust left, wearing disdem and mural crown / Diadem. K&M 4/63 (“Fürst Z”); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 220; Alram 622; Sunrise 650. VF, toned. Well centered strike, good metal. (\$100)



845. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančehr (Manuchtir) I. 1st-2nd century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.05 g, 5h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent / Diademed and draped bust left. K&M 5/4; cf. Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 223 (obol); Alram 627; Sunrise 653. EF, slight double strike on reverse. Good metal. (\$200)



846. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) III. 1st-2nd century AD. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.18 g, 10h). Bust of Ardashir (Artaxerxes) left, wearing diadem; triskeles behind / Radiate bust of Mithra left, wearing diadem. K&M 5/9; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 225 corr. (referenced to Alram 631); Alram 629; Sunrise 655. EF, slight double strike on reverse, minor porosity. (\$200)



847. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) III. 1st-2nd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Bust of Ardashir (Artaxerxes) left, wearing diadem / Radiate bust of Mithra left, wearing diadem. K&M 5/10; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; cf. Alram 630 (for type); Sunrise 658 var. (crescent behind bust of Ardashir). Good VF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$200)

848. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančehr (Manuchtir) II. 2nd century AD. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.93 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent / Bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] I?) left, wearing diadem. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 634; Sunrise 660. Superb EF, traces of light toning and underlying luster. (\$500)

849. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančehr (Manuchtir) II. 2nd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.55 g, 10h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent / Bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] I?) left, wearing diadem. K&M 512; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 227; Alram 635; Sunrise 661. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$150)



850. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančihr (Manuchtir) II. 2nd century AD. AR Obol (9mm, 0.48 g, 10h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent; triskeles behind / Bust (of Mančihr [Manuchtir] I?) left, wearing diadem. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 229; Alram 638; Sunrise 663. Near EF, toned. (\$100)

Unrecorded Type



851. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančihr (Manuchtir) II. 2nd century AD. AR Obol (9mm, 0.43 g, 6h). Bearded bust left, wearing tiara with a double row of pellets; pellet in crescent on tiara; pellet behind / Male figure kneeling right, presenting diadem to Mančihr (Manuchtir), standing left, holding a scepter. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned. A new and possibly unique reverse type. (\$750)



852. KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain king III. 1st century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.40 g, 7h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent / Figure standing left, holding uncertain object. K&M 5/14 var. (crescent only); Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 641 var. (same); Sunrise 664 var. (three pellets-in-crescent). VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

853. KINGS of PERSIS. Mančihr (Manuchtir) III. 2nd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.40 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara decorated with pellet-in-crescent; triskeles behind / Bearded bust (of Mančihr [Manuchtir] II?) left, wearing diadem and Phrygian-style tiara. K&M 5/17; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 644; Sunrise 668. Near EF, attractively toned. Good metal. (\$200)



854. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 1.48 g, 10h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above / Bearded bust (of Mančihr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 230; Alram 648; Sunrise 675. EF, toned. (\$150)

855. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.40 g, 10h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above / Bearded bust (of Mančihr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; trace of rays above. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 230; Alram 648; Sunrise 675. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$200)



856. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.06 g, 5h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 230; Alram 648; Sunrise 675. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$150)

857. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.96 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above; pellet-in-crescent at forehead / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 647 (obv. symbol listed as ‘star-in-crescent’); Sunrise 677. EF, double strike on reverse. Good metal. A choice portrait for this king. (\$200)



858. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Drachm (18mm, 1.94 g, 1h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above; pellet-in-crescent at forehead / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) right, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M –; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 647 var. (rev. bust left; [obv. symbol listed as ‘star-in-crescent’]); Sunrise 677 var. (same); otherwise, unpublished. Good VF, light porosity. Apparently unique variety with the reverse bust right. (\$200)

859. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.08 g, 9h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above; pellet-in-crescent at forehead / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M 5/20; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram 648 (obv. symbol listed as ‘star-in-crescent’); Sunrise 678. VF, toned, slight double strike on reverse. Good metal. (\$100)



860. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.21 g, 11h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above; X to right / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M 5/23; cf. Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 231 (drachm); Alram 652; Sunrise 686. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$150)

861. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardashir (Artaxerxes) IV. Late 2nd – early 3rd century AD. AR Obol (9mm, 0.32 g, 7h). Bearded bust left, wearing diadem, hair in bunch above; X to right / Bearded bust (of Mančehr [Manuchtir] III/IV?) left, wearing diadem and mural crown; rays above. K&M –; cf. Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* 231 (drachm); Alram –; cf. Sunrise 686 (hemidrachm); otherwise, unpublished. Near EF, minor porosity. Apparently a unique symbol for this denomination. (\$100)

862. KINGS of PERSIS. Šabuhr (Shahpur), son of Pāpag (Papak). Circa AD 200-209. AR Obol (12mm, 0.48 g, 3h). Bearded bust of Šabuhr (Shahpur) left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara; ♦ at forehead / Bearded bust of Pāpag (Papak) left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with leaf ornament; ♪ at forehead. K&M 6/2; Tyler-Smith, *Parcel* –; Alram –; Saeedi 4; Sunrise 689 (same rev. die). VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$400)

For a coin of Ardashir (Artaxerxes) V of Persis, see lot 884 below



863. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Euthydemos I Theos Megas.* Circa 225-200/195 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.55 g, 12h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed middle-aged head right / Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks; ♀ to inner right. Kritt A14 = Triton II, lot 578 (same obv. die); Bopearachchi 5B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 104 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 131. Near EF, slightly porous surfaces. (\$1000)



864. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Demetrios I Aniketos.* Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Herakles standing facing, crowning himself and holding club; ♀ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 122-3; SNG ANS 187. VF, a few light surface marks. (\$1000)

865. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Agathokles Dikaios.* Circa 185-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, holding Hekate and scepter; ♀ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 148-9 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 230. VF, traces of porosity. (\$2000)



866. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides I Megas.* Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.94 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; ♀ to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 6 (control unlisted); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; Künker 133, 8257 (same obv. die). Near EF, traces of light toning in devices, a few minor field marks, small scrape on edge of reverse at 5h. Extremely rare control mark. (\$1000)



867. **BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides I Megas.*** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; Π to lower right. Bopearachchi 6U; Bopearachchi & Rahman 244; SNG ANS -. Near EF, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. A very attractive example. (\$1000)



868. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Menander I Soter.*** Circa 155-130 BC. AE Sixteen Units (29mm, 36.58 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet [adorned with bull's horn and ear(?)] / Horse rearing right; Π below. Bopearachchi 24A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 392; SNG ANS 912-3. Fine, green patina with earthen traces in devices. Rare, better than the published specimens. (\$500)

869. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Philoxenos Aniketos.*** Circa 125-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.84 g, 1h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / Philoxenos on horse prancing right; Σ and Ξ below. Cf. Bopearachchi 5B; cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 476; cf. SNG ANS 1182 (monogram). Good VF, small flaw on cheek of portrait, trace of deposits on obverse. (\$1000)



870. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Diomedes Soter.*** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 8.94 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; ϕ to lower right. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1215 (same obv. die). VF, porous surfaces. Very rare. (\$3000)

871. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Diomedes Soter.*** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 8.66 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; ϕ to lower right. Bopearachchi 7A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 485 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1227 (same dies). VF, areas of porosity and roughness. Extremely rare. (\$4000)



872. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Hermaios Soter*. Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 8.45 g, 12h). Lifetime issue. Diademed and draped bust right / Radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, raising right hand and holding scepter; ☽ to inner left. Senior, *Hermaios* H4cT; Bopearachchi 2H; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; cf. SNG ANS 1331. VF, rough surfaces. Rare lifetime issue. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Drachm of Strato I with Beard



873. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Strato I Soter*. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.50 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bearded bust right; one diadem tie angled / ΡΙΖ ΡΗΨΩΣ ΡΥΙΩΣ, Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☽ to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 11A (tetradrachm); Haughton, *Silver* –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; MIG –; Sunrise –; Triton XIII, 259 (same dies); Triton XV, 1357 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, one of four known. (\$5000)



874. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Heliokles II Dikaios*. Circa 90-75 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 1.67 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear / Zeus standing left, holding winged thunderbolt and scepter; Σ to inner right; "Heliyakreasa" in legend. Bopearachchi 6A; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; cf. SNG ANS 1150 (for type in tetradrachm, but different control mark); CNG 82, 789. VF, porous, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$750)

875. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Telephos Euergetes*. Circa 80-70 BC. AE Quadruple Unit(?) (24mm, 9.56 g, 12h). Zeus enthroned slightly left, extending hand / Man seated right on low rocky surface, warming hands over small fire, cradling branch in left arm; container at feet, ☽ to left. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –. VF, rough brown and black patina. (\$1500)

876. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Zoilos II Soter*. Circa 65-55 BC. AE (15mm, 2.32 g, 12h). Square module. Apollo standing right, holding arrow with both hands; ☽ to left; bead-and-reel border / [...] ΖΩΙΖΩΣ ΖΩΙΖΩΣ, diadem. Bopearachchi –, but cf. Série 4 (Dionysios); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –, but cf. 1653 (same); MIG Type 457 NB; Sunrise –; otherwise, unpublished. Good VF, brown surfaces. (\$500)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



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877. INDO-PARTHIANS, Gondopharid Dynasty. *Pakores*. Mid-late 1st century AD. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.37 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Seistan. Diademed bust left; 𐭩𐭦𐭣 (pkwry in Pahlavi) behind / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Λ below bow; blundered Greek legend around. Senior 268.1D. Good VF, find patina. (\$300)

878. INDO-PARTHIANS, Gondopharid Dynasty. *Pakores*. Mid-late 1st century AD. AE Tetradrachm (20mm, 3.37 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Arachosia. Diademed bust left, wearing necklace ornamented with row of pellets; five-rayed star to right / Nike advancing right; ՚ (ra in Kharosthi) to left, ՚ (ra in Kharosthi) to right. Senior 269.6T var. (left Kharosthi letter). VF, brown patina. Attractive specimen for issue. (\$200)



879. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Hsi-Hou Kushan ("Heraios") or Kujula Kadphises*. Circa 60-20 BC or AD 10-30. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.20 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Heraclius on horseback right; behind, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; ΣΑΙ AB below. Cf. Loeschner fig. 6a; Cribb, *Heraus* - (dies 12/IVa); Senior B1.2T; Donum Burns 9; cf. Sunrise 520. Good VF, porous. (\$1000)



880. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Hsi-Hou Kushan ("Heraios") or Kujula Kadphises*. Circa 60-20 BC or AD 10-30. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 14.76 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Heraclius on horseback right; behind, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; ΣΑΙ AB below. Cf. Loeschner fig. 6a; Cribb, *Heraus* 19 (dies 12/Vb.1); Senior B1.2T; Donum Burns 9; cf. Sunrise 520. Near EF, attractive find patina. (\$1000)

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Kadphises Double Dinar

881. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 100-127/8. AV 2 Dinars (25mm, 15.94 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. ΒΑΣΙΛΕYC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand over shoulder; flames at shoulder, tamgha to left / [Γ]ΙΩΣ ΑΠΑΦΤΩ ΣΩ ΣΙΓΑΣ ΣΙΓΑΣ ΣΙΓΑΣ ΣΙΓΑΣ, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; Buddhist *triratana* ("Three Jewels") to left. Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série X; MK 12/2 (O4/R12A); Donum Burns 77; Triton X, lot 470 (same obv. die). EF. (\$20,000)

882. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / MIPO, Miilo (Mithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand and holding hilt of sword; tamgha to left. MK 52 (O1/R15); Donum Burns - . Near EF, slight double strike on reverse. (\$750)

Unique Bronze Medallion of Vasudeva I

883. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I. Circa AD 192-225. AE Medallion (50mm, 80.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). ΒΑΣΙΛΕYC ΝΟΡΝΑ ΒΑΟ ΒΑ ΖΟ [Δ] ΗΟ ΗΟΡΝ[Η] (sic), Vasudeva, nimbase, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; trident to left / ΘΗΒΑ, ithyphallic Siva with three heads standing facing, holding a garland or diadem, vajra, and thunderbolt in upraised hands, lotus or flask in outstretched hand, and one hand lowered at side; ΣΩ to left. Cf. MK 509 (for obv. and rev. types; rev. with Nandi [dinar]) and MK 1001-3 (for obv. type; rev. with two-armed Siva and Nandi [tetradrachm]); Donum Burns -; Göbl, *Antike* -. Good VF, brick red and green patina, minor areas of smoothing in fields. An attractive large Kushan bronze medallion. Unique and impressive. (\$50,000)



884. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir (Ardashir) I. As King of Persis, AD 205/6-223/4. AR Obol (13mm, 0.65 g, 9h). Mint A ("Stakhr"). Phase 1, circa AD 205/6-223/4. Facing head, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with pellet-in-crescent / Head of Papag (Papak) left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with pellet-in-crescent. SNS type I(1)/1(1); Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 9; Sunrise 694. VF, toned. Well centered, good metal. (\$300)



885. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir (Ardashir) I. AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.26 g, 3h). Mint C (Ctesiphon). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type R) and close-fitting headdress with *korymbos* and no earflaps / Fire altar (flames 2) with diadems (type G). SNS type IIIa(4a)/3a(2b) (pl. 8, 130 [same rev. die]); Göbl type III/2; Saeedi 30-3; Sunrise 713 var. (diadems [type R]). EF. Well struck, good metal. (\$500)

Two Exceptional Bronzes



886. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir (Ardashir) I. AD 223/4-240. AE Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.69 g, 10h). Mint C (Ctesiphon). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type G) and mural crown / Fire altar (flames 3) with diadems (type G). SNS type V(4a)/3a(2b); Göbl type IV/2; Saeedi 62; Sunrise 724 (same dies). VF, brown patina, some cleaning scratches on the reverse. Well centered and struck for issue. Very rare. (\$1000)

887. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir (Ardashir) I. AD 223/4-240. AE Unit (27mm, 10.91 g, 4h). Uncertain mint. Phase 3b, AD 233/4-238/9. Bust of Ardashir (Ardashir) right, wearing diadem (type R) and close-fitting headdress with *korymbos* and earflaps, facing helmed and diademed (type R) bust of Šābuhr (Shahpur) left / Fire altar (flames 3) with diadems (type R). SNS type VIII(5)/3a(2b); Göbl type VII/2; Saeedi 76; Sunrise 727. VF, brown patina with some spots of green encrustation. Rare. (\$400)



888. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.31 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 1b, circa AD 244-252/3. Bust right, wearing diadem (type 2) and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns. SNS type IIc/1a, style A, indeterminate group; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 99; Sunrise -. Good VF, toned. Attractive example for issue. (\$150)



889. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AR Obol (13mm, 0.61 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 1b, circa AD 244-252/3. Bust right, wearing diadem (type 2) and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns; ♀ on shaft. SNS type IIc/1a, style A, group d (pl. 22, 25 [same dies]); Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 85; Sunrise 736 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$300)

890. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AR Obol (14mm, 0.67 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 2, circa AD 260-272. Bust right, wearing diadem (type 3) and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns. SNS type IIc/1a, style A, indeterminate group (pl. 22, 45 [same dies]); Göbl type I/1; Saeedi -; Sunrise -. EF, attractively toned. A well struck example. (\$400)



891. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I. AD 240-272. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.20 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 2, circa AD 260-272. Bust right, wearing diadem (type 2) and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns; ♀ to left of flames. SNS type IIc/1b, style P, group d/1; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 97 var. (no fravahr symbol); Sunrise -. EF. (\$300)



892. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I. AD 272-273. AR Drachm (26mm, 414 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing diadem and crown with *korymbos*, ♀ on shoulder; two line legend behind head / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants facing inward, the left, wearing crown with *korymbos*, raises hand, the right, mural crown, holds up diadem. SNS type Ib/2b; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 114; Sunrise 750 var. (no ribbons). Near EF, toned. Very rare. (\$6000)



893. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) I. AD 273-276. AR Drachm (28mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing crown with *korymbos*, the right with mural crown; pellets flanking flames. SNS type Ib/1B; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 131; Sunrise –. EF, some striking weakness. Good metal, areas of luster. (\$500)

894. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II. AD 276-293. AR Drachm (26mm, 4.29 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing winged crown with *korymbos*; ♀ behind crown / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the right with mural crown; •○• on tier of altar. SNS type I/1; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise 768. EF. Well struck, excellent metal. Rare. (\$750)



895. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Prince 3. AD 276-293. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.03 g, 3h). Confronted busts of Vahrām (Bahram) right, wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, and Prince left, wearing *kolah* with boar's head / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the right with mural crown; ♀ and crescent flanking flames. SNS type III/1; Göbl type IV/1; Saeedi 152 var. (triple pellets to right of flames only); Sunrise 774 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2500)



896. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Queen and Prince 4. AD 276-293. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.31 g, 3h). Jugate busts right of Vahrām (Bahram), wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, and his queen, wearing *kolah* with a boar's head, right, vis-à-vis bust of Prince 4 left, wearing *kolah* with eagle's head / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing winged crown with *korymbos*; ♀ to left of flames. SNS type VI/3; Göbl type IX/1; Saeedi 164-5; cf. Sunrise 786. Near EF. Well struck, good metal. (\$400)



897. SASANIAN KINGS. Narseh (Narsē). AD 293-303. AR Drachm (27mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing crown with arcades and *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown; \mathbb{R} on altar shaft. SNS type II/5; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi -. Good VF, slight double strike on reverse, minor flan split at 3h. Good metal. (\$1000)



898. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) II. AD 303-309. AV Dinar (20mm, 6.86 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown, the right wearing mural crown, both with *korymbos*. SNS type Ia/2d; cf. Göbl type I/1b (drachm); Saeedi AV38 var. (crown of attendant on right without *korymbos*); Sunrise -; CNG 73, 564 (same dies). VF, toned, minor field marks, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Very rare with bust right in flames. (\$3000)

Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 277; Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 972.



899. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) II. AD 303-309. AR Drachm (28mm, 4.11 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust left in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown, the right with mural crown, both with *korymbos*. SNS type Ia/2d; Göbl type I/1b; Saeedi 191; Sunrise -. Good VF, attractive light toning. (\$150)

900. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) II. AD 303-309. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.27 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust left in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown, the right with mural crown, both with *korymbos*; two pellets to left flames. SNS type Ia/3b; Göbl type I/1a; Saeedi -; Sunrise 822 (same dies). EF. Well struck, attractive style. (\$150)



901. SASANIAN KINGS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) II. AD 303-309. AR Drachm (28mm, 3.57 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust facing in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing winged crown, the right with mural crown, both with *korymbos*. SNS Ic/3a; Göbl I/-; Saeedi -; Sunrise -. Good VF, some striking weakness. Very rare with facing bust in flames. (\$150)

902. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (26mm, 3.03 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Struck circa AD 309-320. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown; \mathbb{R} and flanking flames; pellet at base of altar. SNS type Ia/1b (pl. 1, A4); MK 1207; Göbl type Ia/4; Saeedi -: Sunrise 826-8 var. (no pellet). EF. (\$200)



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SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (23mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Mint II ("Western" mint). Struck circa AD 320-379. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbon / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; $\Sigma\Delta\Sigma$ on altar shaft. SNS type Ib1/3a (pl. 5, 58); MK 1256; Göbl type Ia/6a; Saeedi –; Sunrise 830. EF. Well struck on a choice flan. (\$400)



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SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.01 g, 3h). Mint V ("Sakastan"). Struck circa AD 320-379. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbon; large Σ to right / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown with *korymbos*. SNS type Ib1/3a (pl. 7, 93 [same dies]); MK 1297; Göbl type Ia/6a; Saeedi –; Sunrise 836. Good VF, toned. Attractive for issue. (\$300)



SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (25mm, 4.17 g, 3h). Mint IX ("Kabul"). Struck circa AD 320. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbon / Fire altar with ribbons. SNS type Ib1/2a, 104; MK 1225 (Mint I); Göbl type Ia/7; Saeedi –; Sunrise 841-3. EF. An attractive and well struck example. Very rare. (\$1000)



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SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.20 g, 3h). Mint IX ("Kabul"). Struck circa AD 320-379. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbon / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; $\Sigma\Delta\Sigma$ on altar shaft. SNS type Ib1/3a (pl. 9, 118); MK 1313; Göbl type Ia/6a; Saeedi 207; Sunrise 848. Good VF, toned. Attractive strike on a thick, compact flan. (\$300)

SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (25mm, 4.09 g, 3h). Mint XII ("Eastern" mint). Struck circa AD 320-379. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* and inner ribbon / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown; Σ on altar shaft. SNS type Ib1/3a (cf. pl. 19, 285); MK 1319 (Mint IX [Kabul]); Göbl type Ia/6a; Saeedi –; Sunrise 859. Good VF. Interesting style portrait. (\$200)



SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II. AD 309-379. AR Obol (12mm, 0.57 g, 3h). Uncertain eastern mint. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; uncertain symbol in right field / Fire altar with ribbons; partially blundered Pahlavi legend or crescents flanking flames. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned. Apparently unique with this obverse symbol. (\$750)



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909. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III. AD 383-388. AR Drachm (24mm, 3.93 g, 3h). Mint X. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*. SNS type Ib1/1b; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise –; cf. Triton XIV, 494 and CNG 81, 745. Good VF, areas of light toning, some typical striking weakness. Very rare. (\$300)

910. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III. AD 383-388. AR Drachm (25mm, 4.12 g, 3h). “Western Group” mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*; ΩΩΩΩ on altar shaft; pellet at base of altar. SNS type Ib1/1b; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi 222 (same obv. die); Sunrise 877 var. (no pellet). EF, lightly toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$300)



911. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) IV. AD 388-399. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.12 g, 3h). HLYDY (Herat) mint. Bust right, wearing winged mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right (no flames); flanked by two attendants, each wearing winged mural crown with *korymbos*; traces of ΩΩΩΩ on altar shaft. SNS type Ia1/2a (pl. 39, A40); Göbl type I/1; cf. Mochiri 89; Saeedi –; Sunrise 888-9. EF, some typical striking weakness on the reverse. Well struck obverse in fine style. (\$500)



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912. SASANIAN KINGS. Yazdgird (Yazdgard) I. AD 399-420. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.07 g, 3h). Stakhr mint. Bust right on floral ornament, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos*; Ω behind head / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; Ω (mint) to right of flames; ΩΩΩΩ (?) on altar shaft. SNS type Ib1/1a; Göbl type I/1; cf. Mochiri, *Petite*, 18; Saeedi –; Sunrise –; cf. Triton XIV, 502. EF. (\$200)

913. SASANIAN KINGS. Yazdgird (Yazdgard) II. AD 438-457. AR Drachm (31mm, 4.21 g, 3h). GW (Gurgān) mint. Struck circa AD 439-447. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* set on crescent and inner rim / Fire altar (flames 4) with ribbons; flanked by two attendants, each holding a staff; Ω (mint) on right. SNS type Ia1/2a (pl. 71, 14); Göbl type I/1; Mochiri 1379; Saeedi 242; Sunrise 931. EF. (\$200)



914. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavād (Kavādh) I. First reign, AD 488-497. AR Obol (11mm, 0.46 g, 3h). ART (Ardaxšir-xvarrah) mint. Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent, two ribbons, ribbons and crescents on shoulders; star behind crown / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; ΩΩΩΩ (mint) on right. SNS type I/1 (pl. 105, A3); Göbl type I/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise 957 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)



915. SASANIAN KINGS. Jāmāsp. AD 497-499. AR Drachm (25mm, 2.96 g, 3h). AY (Eran-xvarrah-Šabuhr) mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 497/8). Bust right, wearing mural crown with inner crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbon on left shoulder; to right, small bust of Ahura Mazda left, holding wreath / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; $\mu\delta\sigma$ (date) on left, $\Delta\Gamma$ (mint) on right. SNS type Ib/1a (pl. 110, 10); Göbl type I/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise –. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Triton VII (12 January 2004), lot 652; Giessener Münzhandlung 22 (25 May 1982), lot 220.



916. SASANIAN KINGS. Husrav (Khosrau) II. AD 590-628. AR Drachm (32mm, 4.21 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Dated RY 23 (AD 613). Facing bust of Husrav (Khosrau), wearing mural crown with two wings and star-in-crescent, ribbons on shoulders; ω to upper left, star-in-crescents flanking crown; double border, star-in-crescents in margin / Facing bust of Anahit with flame nimbus; $\Delta\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma\Delta\Gamma$ (date) to left; double inner border and single outer border, star-in-crescents in between. Malek, *Khusrau* –; Göbl type IV/5; Mochiri 917; Saeedi 277; Sunrise 988. EF, lightly toned. (\$6000)



917. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir (Ardashir) III. AD 628-630. AR Drachm (32mm, 4.16 g, 3h). BYŠ (Bišābuhr) mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 629). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two wings, and *korymbos* set on crescent; ribbon on left shoulder, crescent and ribbon on right; stars flanking crown; star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; $\mu\delta\sigma$ (date) on left, $\Delta\Gamma$ (mint) on right; star-in-crescents in margin. Göbl type I/1; Saeedi –; Sunrise 994. EF. Rare mint for Ardashir III. (\$200)



918. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I Kushanshah. Circa AD 285-300. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.90 g, 11h). Cribb Variety II. Mint C. 4th emission. Ohrmazd standing left, wearing lion-head crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; to left, filleted trident standard, ♀ to right; • to right of altar, ♂ between legs, ♀ below left upper arm / Siva standing facing (no ground line), holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 26 var. (pellet in outside margin on obv.); Cribb 3 var. (ground line on rev.); MK 707; Sunrise 1018 var. (pellet outside margin on obv., ground line on rev.). EF. (\$1500)



919. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I Kushanshah. Circa AD 285-300. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.85 g, 11h). Cribb Variety II. Mint C. 4th emission. Ohrmazd standing left, wearing lion-head crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; to left, filleted trident standard, ♀ to right; • to right of altar, ♂ between legs, ♀ below left upper arm / Siva standing facing (no ground line), holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 26 var. (pellet in outside margin on obv.); Cribb 3 var. (ground line on rev.); MK 707; Sunrise 1018 var. (pellet outside margin on obv., ground line on rev.). Near EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

Ex Spink America (21 October 1998), lot 81.



920. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I Kushanshah. Circa AD 285-300. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Cribb Variety II. Mint C. 4th emission. Ohrmazd standing left, wearing lion-head crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; to left, filleted trident standard, ♀ to right; • to right of altar, ♂ between legs, ♀ below left upper arm / Siva standing facing on ground line, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 26 var. (pellet in outside margin); Cribb 3; MK 707; Sunrise 1018 var. (same). EF. (\$1500)



921. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. *Kidara*. Circa 425-457. AR Drachm (27mm, 3.87 g, 3h). Mint C. Crowned bust facing slightly right / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames, flanked by two attendants, *alakha* in Brahmi in exergue. Cribb, *Kidarites* C2b; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 11. Good VF, toned, minor hairline die breaks on reverse, minor flan splits at 1 and 5h. (\$300)



922. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Uncertain king*. Mid-late 5th century. Pale AV Dinar (34mm, 7.02 g, 10h). Mint in Baktria(?). King standing left, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. FPP fig. 78, 7; Alram, *Alchon* 29 (Khingila); Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85 (Khingila). Good VF. (\$1000)

923. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Uncertain king*. Mid-late 5th century. Pale AV Dinar (34mm, 7.10 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria(?). King standing left, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. FPP fig. 78, 7; Alram, *Alchon* 29 (Khingila); Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85 (Khingila). Good VF. (\$1000)



924. LOCAL ISSUES, Silk Road Region. 5th-8th centuries AD. AV Bracteate (22mm, 0.59 g, 12h). Imitating an AV Solidus of Justinian I. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly left, holding spear over shoulder and shield, all within linear border / Incuse of obverse. Cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* pl. 87, B1; cf. Stein (Wang) p. 239 = BM IA.XII.c.1; V. Raspopova, "Gold Coins and bracteates from Pendjikent," in *Coins, Art, and Chronology* (Vienna, 1999), pp. 453-60; cf. A. Juliano and J. Lerner, eds. *Monks and Merchants: Silk Road Treasures from Northwest China* (New York, 2001), pp. 271-91; MACW -; cf. CNG 72, 1126. Near EF, two small hairline flan cracks, slightly wavy. An attractive type of cross-cultural interest. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 821.

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925. SPAIN, Brutobriga. Circa 100-50 BC. Æ As (28mm, 10.83 g, 10h). T. Manlius T. f. Sergia (tribu), *legatus*. Bare head of male right / Quinquereme right; below, tunny right. CNH 1; FITA 381; SNG Copenhagen -; Burgos 296. Good VF, green patina with earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$300)

From the P.M.L. Collection.

Brutobriga was founded in 138 BC by D. Iunius Brutus Callaicus.

926. SPAIN, Colonia Romula. *Divus Augustus, with Julia Augusta (Livia).* Died AD 14. Æ Dupondius (33mm, 22.85 g, 11h). Struck after AD 16. Radiate head of Divus Augustus right; six-rayed star above, thunderbolt to right / IVLIA AVGVSTA GENETRIX ORBIS, head of Livia left, set on globe, crescent above. RPC 73; SNG Copenhagen 421; Burgos 2014. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$500)



927. SPAIN, Ebora. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (27mm, 10.34 g, 6h). Bare head left / LIBERALITATIS/IVLIAE EBOR in four lines within wreath. RPC 51; SNG Copenhagen 397; Burgos 901. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

From the P.M.L. Collection.



928. SPAIN, Emerita. *Divus Augustus.* Died AD 14. Æ Dupondius (36mm, 21.61 g, 2h). Radiate head left / City-view seen from aerial perspective: city wall with five T-shaped crenellations fronted by main gate consisting of two arched bays flanked by two multi-story crenellated towers, each with arched window; gate inscribed AVGVSTA/EMERITA and decorated with four T-shaped crenellations. RPC 30; SNG Copenhagen -; Burgos 1032. VF, olive and brown patina, areas of corrosion. Rare. (\$200)

From the P.M.L. Collection. Ex Numisma 84 (30 June 2010), lot 15.



929. SPAIN, Pax Julia. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (31mm, 18.35 g, 10h). Bare head right / Felicitas, holding caduceus and cornucopia, seated left. RPC 52; SNG Copenhagen -; Burgos 1997. Near VF, green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

From the P.M.L. Collection.

930. SPAIN, Pax Julia. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 11.85 g, 1h). Bare head right / Felicitas, holding caduceus and cornucopia, seated left. RPC 52; SNG Copenhagen -; Burgos 1998. Fine, green patina with earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$200)

From the P.M.L. Collection. Ex Vico 121 (12 November 2009), lot 90.



931. SPAIN, Pax Julia. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. \textsterling As (25mm, 6.34 g, 2h). Bare head right / PAX • IVL across field; line above and below. RPC 53; SNG Copenhagen –; Burgos 1999. Good Fine, green patina with traces of earthen overtones, a bit rough. Very rare. (\$300)

From the P.M.L. Collection. Ex Victor Braz Collection.



932. SPAIN, Segobriga. Tiberius. AD 14-37. \textsterling As (28mm, 13.84 g, 9h). Bare head left / SEGO/BRIGA in two lines within wreath. RPC 473; SNG Copenhagen –; Burgos 2188. Good VF, dark red-brown patina with minute traces of green. (\$300)

933. GAUL, Nemausus. Augustus, with Agrippa. 27 BC-AD 14. $\text{\textsterling Dupondius(?)}$ (25mm, 12.43 g, 10h). Struck circa 16/15(?)-10 BC. Head of Agrippa left, wearing combined rostral crown and wreath, and bare head of Augustus right, back to back / Crocodile right chained to palm frond; wreath with long ties above, palm fronds below. RPC 523; RIC I 157 (listed as an as); CRE Ashmolean 413. Near EF, attractive green patina. (\$750)



934. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. $\text{\textsterling Pentassarion}$ (26mm, 12.09 g, 6h). Quintilianus, legatus consularis. Struck AD 215. Laureate head right / Zeus standing left, holding phiale and scepter; at feet to left, eagle standing left with head right. H&J, *Marcianopolis*, 6.18.6; Varbanov 986. EF, green patina, a few deposits. (\$300)

935. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. Commodus. AD 177-192. $\text{\textsterling Pentassarion(?)}$ (24mm, 14.42 g, 6h). Caecilius Servilianus, magistrate. [A]V KAI M AVP ΚΟΜΟΔΟC, laureate head right / ΕΠΙ • ΚΑΙΚΙ • ΣΕΡ • ΒΕΙΛΙ ΝΕ[ΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟC] ΙΓΓΤΡ[ON], Hercules seated left on rock outcropping, holding club set on ground. RPC Online –; H&J, *Nikopolis* –; AMNG –; Mouchmov –; Varbanov –. VF, brown and green patina, light pitting on obverse, minor adjustment marks on reverse. Apparently unique. (\$300)



936. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (27mm, 13.23 g, 2h). Aurelius Gallus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 201-203. Laureate head right / Trophy of arms; at base, bound captives on either side. H&J, *Nikopolis*, 8.14.47.2-4; Varbanov 2618 var. (bust type). EF, dark green patina with earthen deposits.

(\$400)



937. MOESIA INFERIOR, Nicopolis ad Istrum. *Gordian III*. AD 238-244. Æ Hexassarion(?) (30mm, 14.95 g, 7h). Sabinus Modestus, *legatus consularis*. Struck AD 241-244. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff. H&J, *Nikopolis*, 8.36.20.1 (same dies); Varbanov 4170. Good VF, hard dark green patina on a broad flan, a few adjustment marks on edge.

(\$300)

938. MOESIA INFERIOR, Odessus. *Gordian III*. AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 13.67 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right, and draped bust of Sarapis left, wearing calathus and with cornucopia at shoulder, vis-à-vis / Sarapis standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; E (denomination) to left. AMNG I 1673; Mouchmov 2371; Varbanov 4531. Good VF, dark green patina.

(\$300)



939. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. *Julia Mamaea*. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Triassarion (24mm, 10.56 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Half-length bust of Hecate set on low column; Γ (denomination) to left. AMNG I 2160; Mouchmov 3296; Varbanov 5453 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, dark green and olive patina. Excellent reverse type.

(\$750)



940. **THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III, with Tranquillina.** AD 238-244. \texteuro Triassarion (24mm, 7.74 g, 7h). AVT K M ANT GOPAIANOC AVT CAB, TRANKVΛΛ/INA in two lines in exergue, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. AMNG II 678 var. (obv. legend); Mouchmov 2954 var. (same); Varbanov 687-91 (obv. legend unlisted for issue). Good VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$300)

941. **THRACE, Pautalia. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. \texteuro (30mm, 12.99 g, 6h). Statilius Barbarus, *hegemon*. Struck circa AD 196-198. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, trace of drapery on right shoulder / Pouncing lion right, bringing down horse at full gallop right. Ruzicka -; Mouchmov -; Varbanov 4657; CNG 63, 995 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green and olive patina. Very rare. (\$1500)



942. **THRACE, Perinthos. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. \texteuro Medallion (39mm, 31.57 g, 7h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from front, aegis over left shoulder and gorgoneion on breastplate, holding spear over left shoulder / Tyche standing facing, head left, holding temple in each outstretched hand; at feet to left, lighted altar. Schöner, *Perinthos* 596; Varbanov 235 (same dies as illustration). VF, green patina, areas of roughness, minor smoothing in fields. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1140; Lanz 120 (18 May 2004), lot 417.

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943. THRACE, Perinthos. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (37mm, 34.51 g, 7h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from front, aegis over left shoulder and gorgoneion on breastplate, holding spear over left shoulder / Serapis standing left, holding phiale and cornucopia; to left, Zeus, standing left, holding phiale and scepter, to right, Hera, veiled, standing left. Schönert, *Perinthos* 606; Varbanov 273 (this coin illustrated). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness, minor flan crack. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1139; Spink 152 (11 April 2001), lot 362.



944. THRACE, Perinthos. *Geta*. AD 209-211. Æ Medallion (41mm, 34.85 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules, holding club and lion skin, advancing right, head left, drawing out Cerberus from rock outcropping to left. Voegli type 10, 6; Stoll, *Herakles* –; Schönert, *Perinthos* 666 = Theodor Prowe Collection (Brüder Egger XLVI, 11 May 1914), lot 302 (same dies); Varbanov 332 (same dies as illustration). Near VF, matte green and dark brown patina, some smoothing in fields and some details enhanced. (\$1000)

945. THRACE, Perinthos. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. Æ Hexassarion(?) (32mm, 15.40 g, 7h). Pythian Games issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Prize crown inscribed ΠΥΘΙΑ set on ground line; five ballot balls (ψῆφοι) above. Klose & Stumpf –; Schönert, *Perinthos* 747 (same rev. die) = Varbanov 467. VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields, areas of light roughness. Extremely rare. (\$300)



946. THRACE, Philippopolis. *Commodus*. AD 177-192. Æ Diassarion (20mm, 4.63 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust right / View of the Mount of the Dryad Nymphs (mod. Dzhendem tepe): Hill surmounted by large bronze statue of Apollo; at base, statue of Apollo Cendrisseus within two story tetrastyle temple façade. Mouchmov, *Phillipopolis* –; Mouchmov –; Varbanov 1069 var. (bust type); Lanz 112, 565 (same dies). Near EF, green patina, light smoothing, details enhanced. Very rare. (\$500)

The Mount of the Dryad Nymphs (mod. Dzhendem tepe) was the largest and the highest of the seven hills of ancient Philippopolis (mod. Plovdiv). During the Greco-Roman period, the site contained a large bronze statue of Apollo and a temple dedicated to Apollo Cendrisseus. In the fourth century AD, the temple was converted into a church.



947. THRACE, Philippiopolis. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AE Medallion (36mm, 27.15 g, 1h). Alexandrian Pythian Games issue. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Prize crown, inscribed ΠΙΥΘΙΑ and containing two palm fronds, set on table in perspective right; below, urn and five five ballot balls (ψῆφοι). Cf. Klose & Stumpf 195; Mouchmov, *Phillipopolis* 375; Mouchmov –; Varbanov 1393 (same dies as illustration = CNG 46, lot 813). Good VF, green patina, slightly flaky on edge, light smoothing. (\$3000)



948. THRACE, Philippiopolis. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AE Medallion (41mm, 38.41 g, 7h). Alexandrian Pythian Games issue. Struck AD 215. Laureate heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing aegis / Two laureate athletes standing left, raising hands to touch wreaths; between, third athlete standing left, bending to apply oil from urn set on ground before him. Klose & Stumpf –; Mouchmov, *Phillipopolis* 371; Mouchmov 5358; Varbanov 1408 (same dies as illustration). VF, green patina, overall roughness. Important and rare games type. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 1144 (hammer \$1750).

The reverse of this medallion is one of many similar types struck by Philippiopolis to commemorate the Pythian Games (τὰ Πύθια), one of the four Greek Panhellenic Games that occurred in the second year of each four-year Olympic cycle. Held in honor of Apollo, the god of arts and “civilization”, these games featured competitions for music and poetry in addition to feats of athletic skill, and were meant to evoke the best of Greco-Roman culture. This particular game in AD 215, coming as it did during Caracalla’s march east to fight the Persians, must have invested the event with further significance, since it now had the added epithet of Alexandrian. By situating the occurrence of these periodic games to such a crucial moment, the gods had signaled their approval, while the addition of their association to Alexander the Great might prove propitious for Caracalla’s own expedition against the Persians.



949. THRACE, Trajanopolis. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. AE Assarion (20mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Basket of fruit. Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana*, 106 var. (V–R94 [unlisted obv. die]); Mouchmov 5018; Varbanov 2785 var. (bust type; same rev. die as illustration). EF, dark green patina. Excellent strike for issue. (\$200)

950. KINGS of THRACE. Rhoemetalces I, with Augustus. Circa 11 BC-AD 12. AE (25mm, 10.08 g, 6h). Diademed head of Rhoemetalces and draped bust of Pythodoris, conjoined right / Bare head of Augustus right. RPC 1711; Youroukova 204-8. Good VF, olive green and brown patina. (\$200)

951. MACEDON, Amphipolis. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. AE (21mm, 6.23 g, 8h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche enthroned left, holding phiale and scepter; in exergue, fish left. SNG ANS 204 var. (bust type); Varbanov 3298. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$200)



952. KINGS of PONTUS. Polemo II, with Nero. AD 38-64. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Dated RY 18 of Polemo II (AD 55/6). Diademed head of Polemo II right / Laureate head of Nero right; ETOYC IH (date) up left and right fields. RPC 3837. EF. (\$500)



953. BITHYNIA, Tium. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AE (31mm, 14.62 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust right, holding poppy with both hands / Boule (council of citizens) and Demos (the people) of Tium standing facing one another, each holding scepter and extending right hand over garlanded altar between them. RG - (but same obv. die as 137); SNG von Aulock 7183 (same dies). Good VF, green patina. Very rare with interesting portrait of Maesa. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



954. MYSIA, Germe. Commodus. AD 177-192. AE (28mm, 13.66 g, 6h). Capito, strategus. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Apollo Lyceus standing right, resting hand on top of head and holding cithara set on small column; bow in bow case leaning against column; to left, Pytho entwined about tree. RPC Online -; Ehling 121 (V3/R-[unlisted rev. die]); SNG France 980; SNG von Aulock -. VF, black-green desert patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

955. MYSIA, Germe. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AE (31mm, 12.12 g, 6h). Aelius Aristonicus, archon. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hercules right, wrestling Nemean Lion. RPC 125.2 (A7/R2) = Ehling 262.1 (V4/R33); cf. SNG France 1000-4 (for obv.; same die); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



956. MYSIA, Germe. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AE (35mm, 18.78 g, 6h). M. Aurelian Naevianus, archon. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian right on horseback. RPC 132.2 (A2/R2) = Ehling 262.1 (V2/R54; this coin); SNG France 999 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -. VF, green patina, slightly irregular flan. Very rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 255.



957. MYSIA, Pergamum. *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio Nasica.* Imperator and Proconsul of Syria, 49-48 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 11.63 g, 12h). Cistophoric type. Cista mystica within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around legionary aquila; ΗΕ to left. Stumpf 68; SNG France 1763-5. VF. (\$500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 546.

958. MYSIA, Pergamum. *Caracalla.* AD 198-217. AE Medallion (44mm, 50.67 g, 6h). Julius Anthimus, *strategus*. Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right; cuirass decorated with aegis / Caracalla on horseback right, preparing to spear lion below, crouching left. Von Fritze, *Pergamon*, p. 74 and pl. VII, 9 (rev. only illustrated; same die); SNG France 2238 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –. VF, dark green patina, minor smoothing and traces of details enhanced. Very rare. (\$2000)



959. IONIA, Clazomenae. *Caracalla & Geta.* AD 209-211. AE (35mm, 24.65 g, 6h). Philon Dam-, magistrate. Confronted busts of Caracalla right and Geta left, each laureate, draped, and cuirassed / Poseidon seated left on rocky outcropping, right foot on prow, holding dolphin and trident. Cf. BMC 131 (for obv. type and magistrate name; same obv. die); otherwise, unpublished. VF, slightly rough brown surfaces, small metal flaw running from before Poseidon's right knee to his extended right arm. Apparently unique reverse for these emperors and this magistrate. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



960. IONIA, Colophon. *Valerian I.* AD 253-260. AE (32mm, 14.48 g, 7h). Aelius Severinus, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo Klarios seated left, holding laurel branch and lyre, between Artemis to left, holding long torch and with quiver over shoulder, and Nemesis to right, adjusting chiton and holding cubit rule. Cf. Milne, *Kolophon* 265 (for magistrate); cf. BMC 63 (same); otherwise, unpublished. VF, green-brown patina. Apparently unique, struck with dies of fine style. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Lanz 30 (26 November 1984), lot 783.

The type of Apollo Klarios seated left alone is a recurrent reverse design for Colophon. The extended group of gods, as seen here and on some rare earlier issues, must represent a larger sculptural group in the city.



961. IONIA, Ephesus. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior. AD 41-54. \textsterling (20mm, 4.64 g, 12h). Causinius, magistrate. Struck circa AD 49-50. Jugate laureate head of Claudius and draped bust of Agrippina right / Stag standing right. RPC 2624; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 373-4; BMC 205-6. VF, green patina, minor adjustment marks. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

Ephesus' First Neocorate



962. IONIA, Ephesus. Nero. AD 54-68. \textsterling (27mm, 11.74 g, 1h). Marcus Acilius Aviola, proconsul; Aechmocles, magistrate. Struck AD 65-66. Laureate head right / Three-quarter view of temple. RPC 2626; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 7863; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Waddington 1620. VF, green patina. Rare and attractive. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

RPC (p. 433) notes that this type with NEOKORΩΝ in the reverse legend...“is the earliest occurrence of this word on coins, and it is generally thought that it does not refer to the establishment of the imperial cult at Ephesus but to the position of Ephesus as the ‘temple-keeper’ of the Temple of Artemis (J. Keil, ‘Die erste Neokorie von Ephesos,’ NZ 1919, cf. S. Price, *Rituals and Power*, p. 65, n. 47). But the argument that it cannot refer to a provincial temple of Nero at Ephesus is not very strong; it is based on coins of Domitian which refer to a second neocorate at Ephesus. As a neocorate for Nero would not have been included in the numbering because of his *damnatio memoriae*, it is argued, the first neocorate must refer to something else.”

RPC goes on to detail the suspect nature of the Domitianic coins, concluding there is no good evidence that Ephesus was neocorate for the second time during the reign of Domitian. Additionally, the authors of RPC note the discrepancies between the temple depicted on Nero’s coins (RPC 2626-8) and a seemingly close to standard way of representing the famous temple of Artemis, concluding (p. 433): “Thus, the view that the Neronian coins refer to and depict a neocorate temple in his honour seems to merit reconsideration.” However, the pediment, though clumsily executed on the reverse die used to strike the current specimen, is surmounted by a star (see, for the clearest published example, the specimen in SNG von Aulock), a detail particularly associated with Divus Julius (and thus perhaps we are viewing the Temple of Roma and Divus Julius in the agora, though why not seen on the coinage of Augustus, the temple’s dedicatory?).



963. IONIA, Ephesus. Nero, with Statilia Messalina. AD 54-68. \textsterling (21mm, 7.97 g, 7h). Struck AD 66. Laureate head of Nero right / Draped bust of Messalina right. RPC 2631; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 7864; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. VF, green patina, even roughness. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM.

964. IONIA, Ephesus. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling (21mm, 6.68 g, 7h). Laureate head right / River-god Cayster reclining left, holding reeds and cornucopia, leaning on overturned urn from which water flows. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Mionnet 277. VF, green patina, light roughness. Very rare. (\$150)

From Group CEM.



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965. IONIA, Ephesus. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. \textsterling (30mm, 15.05 g, 6h). Paetus, *grammateus*. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ [ΠΑΙ]ΤΟΥ ΓΡΑΜΜ-ΑΤΕΩC APTEMIC/ ΕΦΕ-CIΩN, facing cult statue of Artemis Ephesia. SNG München 136; cf. SNG von Aulock 1887; SNG Copenhagen 396; BMC –; Mionnet 296. VF, green patina, light roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

966. IONIA, Ephesus. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. \textsterling (35mm, 24.95 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Olympios seated left, holding small cult statue of Artemis Ephesia in outstretched right hand, scepter in left. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Mionnet Suppl. 486. VF, green patina, minor roughness. Fine style bust. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 439.



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967. IONIA, Ephesus. *Geta*. As Caesar, AD 198-209. \textsterling (18mm, 2.76 g, 6h). Λ CΕΠΙ ΓΕ TAC KAI, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Stag right. SNG München 171 corr. (obv. legend; same dies); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 429; BMC 288. Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM.

968. IONIA, Ephesus. *Geta*. AD 209-211. \textsterling (30mm, 13/05 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Artemis running right, holding bow and drawing quiver; hound at feet. Unpublished. Good VF, green patina, slightly rough surfaces, reverse double struck. Apparently unique. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

Extremely Rare Annia Faustina from Ephesus



969. IONIA, Ephesus. *Annia Faustina*. Augusta, AD 221. \textsterling (31mm, 13.59 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Artemis standing facing before grove, extending right arm to draw arrow and holding bow in left; at feet to left, stag standing left, head upwards to right. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Mionnet Suppl. 628. VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen FPL 408 (February 1979), no. 4.



970. IONIA, Ephesus. *Gordian III.* AD 238-244. \textsterling (30mm, 9.64 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Alexandria.* Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) reclining left on upturned urn, waves below. RPC 416 (A17/R3); Franke & Nollé Type VII (VL/R21); SNG München 281; SNG von Aulock 7882 = BM 1979-1-1-1744 (same dies). VF, green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

971. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. *Augustus (?)*. 27 BC-AD 14. \textsterling (17mm, 3.81 g, 12h). Euphemios, magistrate. Laureate head (of Caesar or Augustus) right, being crowned by Nike left; letter H or B in exergue / Diana, drawing arrow and holding bow, standing right. RPC 2690 var. (no letter); Schultz, *Münzprägung*, 5 (V5/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Hirsch XXV (29 November 1909), 2162 (coin not illustrated). Near EF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)



972. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. *Augustus, with Caius Caesar*. 27 BC-AD 14. \textsterling (20mm, 5.68 g, 11h). Bare head of Augustus right / Bare head of Caius right. RPC 2695.5 (this coin); Schultz, *Münzprägung* 1 var. (unlisted dies). Good VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 3 (7 October 1986), lot 148.

973. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. *Augustus, with Caius Caesar*. 27 BC-AD 14. \textsterling (20mm, 4.86 g, 11h). Bare head of Augustus right / Bare head of Caius right. RPC 2695; Schultz, *Münzprägung* 1 var. (unlisted dies). VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



974. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. *Marcus Aurelius*. As Caesar, AD 139-161. \textsterling (29mm, 16.49 g, 6h). Diophantus, magistrate. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Facing cult statue of Artemis Leukophryene. RPC Online –; Schultz, *Münzprägung* 113 (V3/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Imhoof-Blümer, *GM* 311. Good VF, green patina. Fine style. Very rare. (\$300)

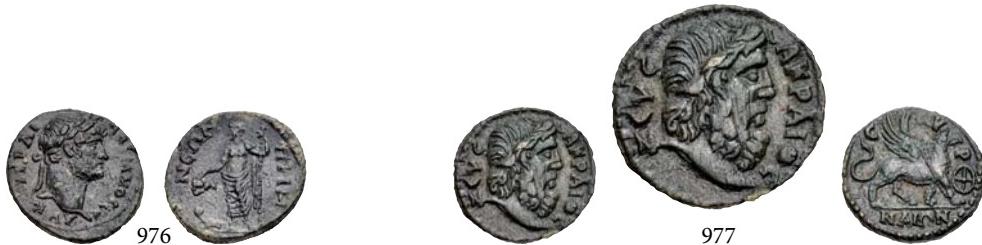
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"The first city one comes to after Ephesus is Magnesia, which is an Aiolian city . . . In the present city is the temple of Artemis Leukophryene, which in the size of its shrine and in the number of its votive offerings is inferior to the temple at Ephesus, but in the harmony and skill shown in the structure of the sacred enclosure is far superior to it. And in size it surpasses all the sacred enclosures in Asia except two, that at Ephesus (to Artemis) and that at Didymoi (to Apollo)" (Strabo, *Geography* 14. 1. 40).



975. IONIA, Miletus. *Marcus Aurelius, with Commodus.* AD 161-180. \textsterling (35mm, 22.14 g, 6h). Aelius Protus Leontus, magistrate. Confronted lauraeate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Marcus right and Commodus left / Leto advancing left, carrying her children Artemis and Apollo. RPC Online –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 158 corr. (rev. legend read as A[PXONT]OC). VF, green patina, light roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



976. IONIA, Priene. *Hadrian.* AD 117-138. \textsterling (18mm, 4.56 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Dionysus standing left, pouring wine from cantharus over panther and leaning on thyrsus. Regling 205 (same dies as illustration); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –. VF, dark grayish-green patina with a few chips on the higher points. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

977. IONIA, Smyrna. *Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Severans.* AD 193-235. \textsterling (19mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Laureate head of Zeus Akraios right / Griffin right; wheel before. Klose 61 (V9/R54); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 7988; BMC 182 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, adjustment marks. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



978. IONIA, Smyrna. *Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Gordian III.* AD 238-244. \textsterling (29mm, 14.76 g, 6h). Marcus Aurelius Tertius, magistrate. Struck AD 242-244. Veiled and draped bust of Demeter left, holding grain ears in raised right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm / The Amazon Smyrna, turreted, standing left, holding phiale in right hand, bipennis, pelta, and chlamys in left. Klose 13 (VD2/R13); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 7992; BMC 243 (all refs. same dies). VF, slightly rough green patina. (\$500)

From Group CEM.

979. IONIA, Smyrna. *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. \textsterling (19mm, 4.76 g, 12h). Hieronous, magistrate, under the proconsulship of Petronius. Struck AD 29-35. Laureate head right / Garlanded altar. RPC 2470; Klose 15 (V4/R11); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 2200. VF, brown surfaces, deposits. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



980. IONIA, Smyrna. *Nero, with Poppaea.* AD 54-68. Æ (18mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 62-65. Laureate head right / Poppaea as Nike standing left, holding wreath and cornucopia. RPC 2486; Klose 21 (V11/R18); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 292. Good VF, attractive green patina, flan split. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 282.

981. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. *Commodus.* As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ (33mm, 7.46 g, 6h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / River-god Imbrasus reclining left, leaning on overturned urn, holding reed and cornucopia. Unpublished in the standard references as Caesar. Good VF, green patina. Apparently unique. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



982. LYDIA, Apollonis. *Caracalla.* AD 198-217. Æ (35mm, 22.03 g, 12h). Demetrius, son of Apellas, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; c/m: laureate bust right within circular incuse / Dionysus, wearing short chiton, standing facing, head left, holding cantharus and leaning on thyrsus. For coin: SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 22; for c/m: Howgego 85. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



983. LYDIA, Attaleia. *Lucius Verus.* AD 161-169. Æ (31mm, 15.51 g, 6h). Artemidorus and Menoph(...), *strategi.* ΚΛ[Ι]CAP ΑΟΥ ΑΥ ΦΗ ΟΥΗΠ[ΟC], bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΚΤΡΑ ΑΡΤΕΜΙ ΔΩΡΟ – Μ(HN ligate) ΟΦ, AT/TA/AE/A/T/Q/N down inner left field, Hercules standing facing. Unpublished. VF, black-green patina with earthen encrustation. Attractive, well centered strike. Apparently unique for this emperor from this city. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



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984. LYDIA, Bagis. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. \textsterling (24mm, 7.06 g, 6h). Antigonos, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Lydios standing left, holding eagle and leaning on scepter. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 26. Good VF, dark green patina under a thick layer of earthen deposits. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

985. LYDIA, Blaundus. *Faustina Junior*. Augusta, AD 147-175. \textsterling (20mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Draped bust right, hair tied in bun / Demeter, veiled and draped, holding grain ears and long torch. SNG München 92 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –; BMC 78 (and same obv. die as 77). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen FPL 457 (July 1983), no. 31.



986. LYDIA, Blaundus. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. \textsterling (32mm, 16.75 g, 6h). Tiberius Claudius Alexandros, magistrate. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with gorgoneion on breastplate and slight drapery on far shoulder / Hercules right, pinning Nemean Lion which he is about to strike with club. SNG München 93 var. (distribution of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 2929 var. (same; same obv. die, incorrectly under Elagabalus); BMC 81-2 var. (same). VF, brown patina. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Münzen & Medaillen Basel 41 (18 June) lot 1970 (as Elagabalus).



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987. LYDIA, Came. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. \textsterling (36mm, 22.01 g, 6h). Epineikos, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Severus on horseback right, raising right hand; shield below horse's hind legs, bound captive seated below raised foreleg. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, dark brown patina, even light roughness. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 493.

988. LYDIA, Daldis. *Geta*. As Caesar, AD 198-209. \textsterling (22mm, 5.95 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Herm left in the form of Hercules, holding apple and lion skin. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 2935 (for rev.; same die); BMC - (but same obv. die as 13 [Daldis] and 50 [Hypaepa]). EF, grayish-green patina, minor obverse adjustment marks, very light pitting on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex David Simpson Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1727; Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 484.



989. LYDIA, Dioshieron. *Marcus Aurelius*. AD 161-180. \textsterling (34mm, 24.93 g, 6h). ΛV KAI M AVPHAI ANTΩNEINOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΔIOC IC PEI TΩN, Zeus, holding phiale and scepter, seated left within tetrastyle temple façade; clipeus in pediment. RPC Online –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; CNG E-Auction 146, 173 (same dies). VF, attractive green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



990. LYDIA, Dioshieron. *Plautilla*. Augusta, AD 202-205. \textsterling (30mm, 13.85 g, 6h). Apollonides, the son of Phoebus, second *strategus*(?). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Zeus enthroned left, holding phiale and scepter. SNG München 111 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 2942 var. (magistrate); BMC 18 var. (same). Good VF, black-green patina, a few deposits. Very rare magistrate. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

991. LYDIA, Dioshieron. *Julia Maesa*. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. \textsterling (30mm, 12.02 g, 6h). M. Aurelius Artema(...) Cornelianus, *strategus*. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Zeus enthroned left, holding phiale and scepter. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; Mionnet 196 . Near EF, black-green desert patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



992. LYDIA, Maeonia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. \textsterling (29mm, 13.00 g, 6h). Dama-, magistrate. Draped bust right / Demeter, holding torch in each hand, standing left in car drawn by biga of winged serpents. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8237 (same dies); BMC 47 (rev. illustrated only; same die). EF, attractive green patina, some very minor roughness. Very rare and better than the illustrated specimens. (\$750)

From Group CEM.



993. LYDIA, Magnesia ad Sipulum. Gaius (Caligula), with Germanicus and Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. \textsterling (20mm, 3.53 g, 11h). Radiate head of Gaius right / Germanicus, wearing a toga *capite velato*, standing facing; to right, Agrippina Senior (as Demeter) standing left, holding grain ears and scepter. RPC 2454; SNG München 257; SNG von Aulock 3000; BMC 49. VF, brown patina with traces of olive overtones, hairline flan crack at 10h. Very rare. (\$200)

994. LYDIA, Mostene. Vespasian. AD 69-79. \textsterling (22mm, 7.69 g, 12h). OVECΠΑCΙΑ-NOC KAI-CAP, laureate head right / MOC-TH-NΩN, radiate male deity, wearing chlamys and holding labrys, on horseback right; cypress to right. RPC –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; cf. Mionnet 488. Good VF, dark green patina, patches of roughness on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

The reverse leaves no room for KAICAPEΩN in addition to MOCTHNΩN, which the few known Flavian examples of this denomination carry.

995. LYDIA, Nicaea. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. \textsterling (35mm, 23.24 g, 6h). Scaplabtus Iula, archon. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Severus right on horseback, preparing to spear kneeling captive below. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Kraft pl. 62, 4c (illustrated coin with c/m; same dies). VF, rough green patina. Extremely rare type for this emperor and magistrate. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



996. LYDIA, Philadelphia. Domitian. AD 81-96. \textsterling (18mm, 5.07 g, 12h). Lagetes, magistrate. Laureate head right / Facing female cult statue. RPC 1334; SNG München 419; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. EF, green patina. Attractive provincial issue. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



997. LYDIA, Philadelphia. Domitian. AD 81-96. \textsterling (18mm, 2.89 g, 6h). Lagetes, magistrate. Laureate head right / Facing female cult statue. RPC 1334; SNG München 419; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. VF, green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM.

998. LYDIA, Philadelphia. Plotina. Augusta, AD 105-123. \textsterling (19mm, 4.46 g, 12h). Draped bust right / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΙΑΝΩΝ within laurel wreath. SNG München 421 var. (distribution of ethnic); SNG von Aulock –; BMC 70. VF, brown-green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM.



999. LYDIA, Philadelphia. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. Æ (27mm, 9.38 g, 6h). Julius Ariston Julianus, archon. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Coiled serpent right on horse right. SNG München 430 (same dies); SNG von Aulock –; BMC 98. Good VF, green patina, some very minor pitting. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1000. LYDIA, Saitta. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*. Circa AD 175-200. Æ (20mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Laureate head of youthful Demos right, slight drapery / Hercules standing facing, head left, leaning on club and carrying lion's skin over arm. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 11-2 var. (rev. legend distribution). EF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1001. LYDIA, Saitta. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. Æ Diassarion(?) (20mm, 5.75 g, 5h). Laureate head right / Hercules standing left. SNG München 442; SNG von Aulock 3097; BMC 44. Near EF, attractive green patina with traces of earthen encrustation. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1002. LYDIA, Saitta. *Salonica*. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ (27mm, 7.75 g, 6h). Cl. F(...) Sulla, Jr(?), asiarch. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Statue of Aphrodite standing facing, head left, within tetrastyle temple façade with arched central bay. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 74 var. (magistrate); Leschorn, p. 820 (this coin referenced); MPR II 2643 (same dies). Near EF, natural brown and green patina, reverse struck with clashed die. Extremely rare for this magistrate as asiarch. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 4 (7 October 1987), lot 454.



1003. LYDIA, *Saitta. Salonna*. Augusta, AD 254-268. \textsterling (28mm, 8.36 g, 6h). Sulla, archon A. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / $\text{ΕΠ} \bullet \text{CVΛΛΑ APXON : A}$, CAITTH/NQN in two lines in exergue, statue of Aphrodite standing facing, head left, within tetrastyle temple façade with arched central bay. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 74 var. (magistrate); Leschorn –; cf. MPR II 2643 var. (magistrate listed as asiarch; same obv. die). EF, natural brown surfaces. Apparently unique variety of legend for this magistrate. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1004. LYDIA, *Sardis. Germanicus & Drusus*. Died AD 19 & AD 23, respectively. \textsterling (26mm, 12.10 g, 1h). Alexander of Sardis, son of Cleon, high priest of the Koinon of Asia. Struck circa AD 23-26(?). Germanicus and Drusus, both laureate and togate, seated left on curule chairs, one holding lituus / Legend within and around combined laurel and oak wreath. RPC 2994; cf. SNG München 507-9; SNG von Aulock 3143; BMC 104. Good VF, dark green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

This issue has also been given to Pergamum, Ephesus, and Smyrna, as Sardis is only referred to on the coins as the city from which the high priest hails. However, as the authors of RPC point out, six specimens were recorded in excavations at Sardis (T.V. Buttrey, et al., *Greek, Roman, and Islamic Coins from Sardis* [Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1982], p. 50, 274). Without a proper ethnic proclaiming the authority, they may be better thought of as Koinon issues.



1005. LYDIA, *Sardis. Nero*. AD 54-68. \textsterling (15mm, 3.07 g, 9h). Mindios, magistrate. Laureate head of Nero right / Laureate head of Hercules right, with lion's skin tied around neck. RPC 3002; cf. SNG München 511; SNG von Aulock 3146; BMC 120. VF, green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 8 (9 October 1991), lot 360.

1006. LYDIA, *Sardis. Pseudo-autonomous issue*. Early to mid 3rd century AD. \textsterling (26mm, 8.60 g, 6h). Youthful, draped bust of the Senate right / Tyche standing left, holding grain ears, rudder, and cornucopia. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 83. Good VF, green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1007. LYDIA, *Silandus. Domitia*. Augusta, AD 82-96. \textsterling (16mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Mēn standing left, holding pine cone and leaning on scepter. RPC 1354; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8264; BMC 17. Near EF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

In addition to the following lot, all of the specimens cited in RPC for this type share the same obverse die.



1008. LYDIA, *Silandus. Domitia*. Augusta, AD 82-96. \textsterling (16mm, 1.97 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Mēn standing left, holding pine cone and leaning on scepter. RPC 1354; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8264; BMC 17. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1009. LYDIA, *Silandus. Commodus*. AD 177-192. \textsterling (32mm, 17.61 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus recumbent left, head right, placing right hand on head and holding thyrsus in left, on back of panther advancing right. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Lewis 1540 (same dies); BMC 22 (rev. only illustrated; same die). VF, attractive earthen green patina. (\$400)

From Group CEM.



1010. LYDIA, *Stratonicaea-Hadrianopolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue*. Early 2nd century AD. \textsterling (17mm, 3.86 g, 12h). Draped bust of Roma right, wearing mural crown / Bareheaded and draped bust of Synkletos (Senate) right. SNG München 558 (time of Hadrian); SNG von Aulock 3182 (time of Trajan); BMC 2. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$200)

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Hephaestus at Work



1011. LYDIA, Thyateira. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (43mm, 42.92 g, 6h). Asiaticus Hermogenes, strategus. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hephaestus seated left on wreathed cippus, putting finishing touches with hammer on a Corinthian helmet set on low column, while Athena, standing left and holding spear and shield, touches top of column. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; Waddington 7067; CNG 69, 1010 (same dies). VF, attractive dark brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

From Group CEM.

As related by Homer (*Iliad* 18), Achilles' armor was lost when, still sulking in his tent, he allowed his companion Patroclus to wear it while he spurred the Greeks into a battle on the plains below Troy. Overconfident, Patroclus met Hector in single combat. Mistaking Patroclus for Achilles, the Trojan hero Hector brutally killed him and dragged off Patroclus' still-armored corpse as a war prize. Achilles' mother, the sea nymph Thetis, persuaded the god Hephaestus to construct a new set of armor, among which a highly decorated shield was included.



1012. LYDIA, Thyateira. *Severus Alexander*. As Caesar, AD 222. Æ (26mm, 6.74 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΘΩΑ Τ[ΕΙ]Π ΗΝΩΝ, Athena standing left, holding phiale and spear; shield leaning against spear. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 132 var. (placement of rev. legend). Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen encrustation. Apparently unique reverse legend variety of an extremely rare provincial Caesar issue. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

1013. LYDIA, Thyateira. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. Æ (25mm, 8.04 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf right, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus. SNG München 675-6 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –; BMC 128. VF, green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 6 (5 October 1989), lot 479.

1014. LYDIA, Tralles. *Nero*. AD 54-68. Æ (26mm, 15.17 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 60. Bare head right / Zeus Larasios seated left, holding Nike and leaning on scepter. RPC 2655; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. VF, dark green patina, a few cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1015. LYDIA, Tralles. *Marcus Aurelius*. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ (24mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Halys, magistrate. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Female figure standing facing, head left, leaning on scepter. RPC Online 1601; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 147 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

1016. LYDIA, Tralles. *Philip I*. AD 244-249. Æ (39mm, 25.58 g, 12h). Flavius Diadumenus, magistrate. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Zeus seated left, leaning on scepter and presenting Nike to Athena standing right, with shield at her side, leaning on scepter and extending hand. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 704 (same dies); BMC –. VF, dark green patina, edge slightly hammered, surfaces a little rough. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1017. LYDIA, Tripolis. *Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Antonines*, AD 138-192. Æ (21mm, 5.73 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Athena left, wearing aegis / Zeus Lydios standing left, holding eagle and leaning on scepter. RPC Online –; SNG München 789-91; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 10 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1018. CARIA, Alabanda. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (36mm, 23.78 g, 12h). Draped bust right; c/m: bust of Caracalla right within oval incuse / Tyche standing facing, holding rudder and cornucopia. For coin: Karl 63-4 (with c/m); SNG München 334; SNG von Aulock 2396; BMC 34; for c/m: Howgego 39ii. Good VF, brown patina. Rare and attractive for issue. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



1019. **CARIA, Alabanda. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. \textsterling (26mm, 9.23 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Kithara. Karl 71; SNG München 49; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 43.4. EF, grayish-green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1020. **CARIA, Alabanda. *Geta*.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. \textsterling (24mm, 8.22 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Filleted laurel branch with three sprays. Karl 76 (coin with c/m; same dies); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. Good VF, grayish-green patina, edge split. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

The New Goddess Hera



1021. **CARIA, Alinda. *Caracalla, with Plautilla*.** AD 198-217. \textsterling (36mm, 22.18 g, 6h). Marcus Ulpius Uliades, magistrate. Struck circa AD 202/3. AV K M A-NTΩNINOC N(εα) Θ(εα) H(ρα) ΠΛΑVTΙΛ, confronted busts of Caracalla right, laurate, draped, and cuirassed, and Plautilla left, draped and wearing stephane / Apollo standing facing, head left, holding plectrum and lyre. Karl 79 (coin with c/m; same dies); SNG München 55 (coin with c/m; same dies); SNG von Aulock 2412 (same dies); BMC 17 (rev. only illustrated). Good VF, brown patina that is lightly rubbed on the highpoints. Fine style portraits of the young newlyweds. Better than the above referenced specimens and lacking the usual countermark. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XIV (29 November 1984), lot 493.

Three Carian cities - Alinda, Alabanda, and Stratonicea - commemorated the marriage between Caracalla and Plautilla by issuing coins with dual portraits proclaiming the young empress as "the new goddess Hera." As Ken Harl notes (*Civic Coins and Civic Politics in the Roman East: A.D. 180-275* [Berkeley, CA: University of California Press], p. 41): "By implication, Caracalla was envisioned as a youthful Zeus, so that the imperial marriage became a symbolic reenactment of the celestial one."



1022. CARIA, Antiochia ad Maeandrum. *Gordian III.* AD 238-244. AE (35mm, 17.46 g, 6h). AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ANTI OXΕ ωN, Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left on basis within tetrastyle temple façade with arched central bay. Cf. RPC 603 (for obv.); Karl –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock –; otherwise, unpublished. EF, green patina with traces of earthen encrustation in devices, light roughness. Apparently unique. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



1023. CARIA, Aphrodisias. *Septimius Severus.* AD 193-211. AE 3 Assaria (32mm, 17.85 g, 7h). Struck circa AD 195-196. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor, wielding javelin, on horseback right, trampling enemy. Karl –; MacDonald 81b (O135/R233 - this coin referenced); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8065 (this coin). VF, green patina. Very rare, all four of the specimens known to Macdonald for this type are from the same dies. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection, 8065.



1024. CARIA, Aphrodisias. *Salonina.* Augusta, AD 254-268. AE "Gallienic Unit" (25mm, 7.20 g, 9h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Cult statue of Aphrodite of Aphrodisias facing right; star and crescent to upper left and right; to lower left, priestess seated right; fountain(?) to lower right. Karl 96; MacDonald Type 232f (O284/V565 - this coin referenced); SNG München 153-4 (same obv. die as 158); SNG von Aulock 2477 (later type); BMC 152 (same dies). Good VF, green patina, coin pierced for wearing in antiquity. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Waddell I (9 December 1982), lot 231.



1025. CARIA, Apollonia Salbace. *Geta*. As Caesar, AD 198-209. \textsterling (26mm, 8.98 g, 6h). Nicostratus, magistrate. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Karl -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 2492 (this coin); cf. BMC 24 (Caracalla). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Hans von Aulock Collection, 2492; Münzen & Medaillen FPL 416 (October 1979), no. 25.



1026. CARIA, Cnidus. *Caracalla, with Plautilla*. AD 198-217. \textsterling (32mm, 18.18 g, 6h). Confronted busts of Caracalla right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Plautilla left, draped / Praxitiles' Cnidian Aphrodite, holding drapery that falls behind amphora, standing left, facing Asclepius standing facing, leaning on serpent-entwined staff. Karl -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 100. VF, light, even roughness. Rare. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Arnold Mallinson Collection (Spink 39, 6 December 1984), lot 20.

Because of the city's connection with Aphrodite, in the fourth century BC, Cnidos acquired a cult-statue of the goddess by the sculptor Praxitiles. After it was rejected by the citizens of Cos – for whom it had been commissioned – because it showed Aphrodite nude for the first time, Cnidos purchased the statue, erecting it in an open air temple so that it could be viewed from all angles. As a result, it became a popular tourist attraction and the subject of numerous tales of all types.

Zeus Ascreaus



1027. CARIA, Halicarnassus. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. \textsterling (30mm, 14.72 g, 12h). Stratokles, archon. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cult statue of Zeus Ascreaus facing between two trees, each surmounted by an oracular crow; name in two lines in exergue. Karl -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 2534 (same obv. die); BMC 88. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of orange earthen overtones. (\$1000)

From Group CEM.

The epithet Ascreaus (*Gr. Ἀσκραῖος*) refers to a species of oak tree (Hesychius s.v. *ἄσκρα*). While the oak was an associated attribute of Zeus, the reference here may refer to a Prehellenic Carian nature deity, similar to the later mythological Dryads, or nymphs who inhabited the trees (*δρύες*). Apollonius Dyscolus (*Historia mirabilium* 13) states that a goat was sacrificed to him.



1028. CARIA, Heraclaea Salbace. *Pseudo-autonomous issue.* Time of Septimius Severus, AD 193-211. AE (30mm, 14.91 g, 6h). Draped bust of Demus left, wearing taenia / Cult statue of Artemis facing within tetrastyle temple façade; pellet in pediment; garlanded altar in exergue. Karl –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; cf. BMC 29-30 (Julia Domna; for rev.). Good VF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 375; Theodor Prowe Collection (Part 2, Brüder Egger XLVI, 11 May 1914), lot 1248.



1029. CARIA, Mylasa. *Geta.* As Caesar, AD 198-209. AE (36mm, 19.98 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Facing cult statue of Zeus Labraundos within tetrastyle temple. Akarca 90; Karl 261-5; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 2630 (same obv. die). VF, green and black surfaces, light roughness. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1030. CARIA, Tabae. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Togate emperor seated left, with feet on footstool, holding Nike and scepter; NR to left. RPC 2868; Karl –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 2713 (AE 20mm). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, only four examples cited in RPC. (\$1000)

From Group CEM. Ex Leu 18 (5 May 1977), lot 201.



1031. **CARIA, Tabae. *Julia Domna*.** Augusta, AD 193-217. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ (26mm, 9.12 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Karl –; SNG München 459 (distribution of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 273 var. (same); BMC 84. EF, dark brown patina. Exceptional condition and with a lovely bust of Domna. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Tkalec (23 October 1992), lot 309.



1032. **CARIA, Tabae. *Valerian I*.** AD 253-260. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ (37mm, 20.93 g, 6h). Sta(...) Iatrocles, archon. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Artemis, drawing arrow and holding bow, standing right, and Mén, holding phiale and spear, each wering Phrygian cap, standing left, vis-à-vis. Karl –; SNG München 465 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 2728 (same dies); BMC 91 (referenced example has countermark). Good VF, dark-green patina with traces of olive highlights. (\$1000)

From Group CEM. Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 890.



1033. **ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. *Rhodes. Domitian*.** AD 81-96. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Drachm(?) (36mm, 23.71 g, 1h). Radiate head right / Nike standing right on prow. RPC 1191.7 = Lindgren III, 448 = CH 2, 136 (this coin); Ashton, Early, p. 77; Karl –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. VF, rough brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 35 (20 September 1995), lot 1089; Henry Clay Lindgren Collection, 448; 1975 Rhodes hoard (CH 2, 136).



1034. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodes. Nerva. AD 96-98. \textsterling Didrachm (34mm, 23.04 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Uncertain female figure (Rhode[?]) standing right, clasping hands with Helios, holding scepter, standing left. Karl -; SNG München -; cf. SNG von Aulock 2860; BMC 417. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 604.



1035. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodes. Nerva. AD 96-98. \textsterling Didrachm (36mm, 23.45 g, 12h). AVTOKPATΩP KAICAP CEBACTOC NEP[OVA]C, laureate head right / ΔΙΔΠΑ/XMON down left, ΡΟΔΙΩΝ up right, Tyche of Rhodes standing left, holding Nike and scepter. Unpublished. Good VF, brown patina. Apparently unique. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 293.



1036. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodes. Trajan. AD 98-117. \textsterling Didrachm (36mm, 24.48 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Dionysus standing left, extending hand to panther standing on hind legs and holding thrysus. Karl -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 418. Good VF, blue-green patina. Rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 12 (1 October 1996), lot 532.



1037. PHRYGIA, Apameia. Vespasian. AD 69-79. \textsterling (26mm, 8.80 g, 12h). Plancius Varus, magistrate. Laureate head right / Five grain ears tied in a bundle. RPC 1389; SNG München 152-3. Good VF, attractive dark green and brown patina. (\$300)



1038. PHRYGIA, Cadi. Commodus. As Caesar, AD 166-177. \textsterling (38mm, 24.94 g, 6h). Aelius Menophilus, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus standing facing, head left, leaning on thyrsus; at side to right, panther and overturned cantharus. Unpublished in the standard references, but see Classical Numismatic Group 69, lot 1024 for another. Good VF, brown patina, minor pit on neck. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



1039. PHRYGIA, Cadi. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. \textsterling (34mm, 15.49 g, 6h). Aur. Charidemus Gaianus, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Laodiceus standing left before altar, holding eagle and leaning on spear, within tetrastyle temple with arched pediment. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3692 (for obv; same die); BMC 45 (rev. only illustrated; same die). Good VF, mottled red and brown patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1040. PHRYGIA, Cibyra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling (26mm, 13.97 g, 6h). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Zeus seated left, holding phiale and leaning on scepter. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3692 (for obv; same die); BMC 47. Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare and with an interesting bust type. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1041. PHRYGIA, Cibyra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling (17mm, 2.99 g, 6h). KΛΙCΑP ΛΔPIAN[OC], laureate head right, slight drapery on left shoulder / KIBVP[A] TΩ[N], Amazon standing right, holding spear and shield. RPC Online –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 8395 (time of Domitian; for rev. type); otherwise. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. Apparently unique for this emperor. (\$150)

From Group CEM.



1042. PHRYGIA, Cibyra. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. \textsterling E (21mm, 6.78 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Wicker basket. RPC Online 1950 (same dies as illustration); SNG München 292; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. Good VF, dark green patina, deposits on reverse. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1043. PHRYGIA, Cibyra. Gordian III. AD 238-244. \textsterling E (38mm, 19.83 g, 6h). Dated CY 217 (AD 240/1). Radiate head right / Hercules standing right, leaning on club draped with lion's skin and set on rock; ZIC (date) to left. RPC 660.6-8 (A1/R2); SNG München 299 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 3748-9 (same obv. die); BMC 74-5. VF, dark green patina, roughness and light adjustment marks on obverse, reverse slightly double struck. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1044. PHRYGIA, Dionysopolis. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. \textsterling E (29mm, 10.82 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Demeter, wearing crown, long veil, and peplos, standing facing, holding torch in each hand; to lower left, diminutive figure of Telesphorus, wearing cloak, standing facing. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 156-9 (same dies); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 26 (same dies). EF, brown patina, very faint porosity. Very rare and exceptional. (\$1000)

From Group CEM.

All of the four examples recorded by von Aulock were struck from the same dies. This obverse die was also used to strike coins for Laodicea ad Lycum (see Kraft pl. 14, 38a-b).



1045. PHRYGIA, Docimeium. Nero. AD 54-68. \textsterling E (20mm, 4.63 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 55. Bareheaded and draped bust right; c/m: draped female bust left within circular incuse / Cybele standing facing between two lions. For coin: RPC 3213; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 18; for c/m: Howgego 224. Good VF, earthen green patina, light cleaning scratches in fields, heavier ones in countermark. Rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1046. PHRYGIA, Docimeum. *Marcus Aurelius.* AD 161-180. \textsterling (30mm, 14.18 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cybele, holding scepter and tympanum, right on lion. RPC Online –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 3549; BMC 21. Good VF, dark brown patina with traces of earthen encrustation in devices. Very rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXI (14 November 1988), lot 437; Münzen und Medaillen AG 41 (18 June 1970), lot 460.



1047. PHRYGIA, Eumeneia. *Gallienus.* AD 253-268. \textsterling 9 Assaria (36mm, 20.26 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing facing, head left, holding rudder and cornucopia; Θ (mark of value) to left. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 66. Good VF, slightly uneven green patina, light roughness. Rare. (\$400)

From Group CEM.

1048. PHRYGIA, Hadrianopolis-Sebaste. *Julia Domna.* Augusta, AD 193-217. \textsterling (33mm, 25.77 g, 6h). Callicrates, archon. Struck under Caracalla, AD 212-217. Draped bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; cf. SNG München 213 (Caracalla; for rev. type); SNG von Aulock 3607 var. (magistrate); cf. Imhoof-Blumer, *KM* 3 (Caracalla; for magistrate). Near EF, black-green patina with traces of orange earthen encrustation in devices. Apparently a unique variety for this empress for this mint with this magistrate. Choice. (\$400)

From Group CEM.

Extremely Rare Issue of Fabius Maximus



1049. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. *Paullus Fabius Maximus.* Proconsul of Asia, circa 10-9 BC. \textsterling (15mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Chares Chareto and Kokos, magistrates. Bare head of Fabius Maximus right / Ethnic and magistrates' signatures. RPC 2932; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 96. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare (possibly the third known and the only one in private hands) and in remarkable grade for the Phrygian magistrate series in the name of Fabius Maximus. (\$300)



1050. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Nero. As Caesar, AD 50-54. \textsterling (17mm, 6.44 g, 12h). Tiberius Dionysius, magistrate. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Apollo, wearing chlamys and holding labrys, on horseback right. RPC 2975; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 3650; BMC 119-21. Good VF, brown and tan patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1051. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue. 2nd century AD. \textsterling (20mm, 5.66 g, 6h). Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius / Zeus Laodiceus standing left, holding eagle and scepter. BMC 27. Near EF, green patina. Fine style. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1052. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Antonines, AD 138-192. \textsterling (29mm, 9.22 g, 6h). Radiate and draped bust of Apollo Lairbenos right / Hygieia seated left, feeding erect serpent from phiale and leaning on tympanum; to right, Telesphorus standing facing on low basis. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 3626 (this coin). Near EF, black-green patina with traces of earthen encrustation. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Münzen un Medaillen FPL 360 (September 1974), no. 7.

1053. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. \textsterling (26mm, 10.58 g, 6h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing right, holding plectrum and cithara; laurel tree to left. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3660 (for obv.; same die); BMC 161. Good VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 5 (5 October 1988), lot 406.



1054. PHRYGIA, Hieropolis. *Pseudo-autonomous issue.* 2nd century AD. Æ (22mm, 6.39 g, 6h). Diademed and bearded bust of Demos right / Poseidon standing facing, head right, holding dolphin and leaning on trident. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 477; BMC –. Near EF, green patina, areas of red. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Aufhäuser 9 (7 October 1992), lot 182 (as Hierapolis).



1055. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. *Britannicus.* AD 41-55. Æ (16mm, 4.08 g, 12h). Polemon, the son of Zeno, (*hiereus* for the fourth time). Bare head right / Tripod lebes surmounted by serpent. RPC 2915; von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen 560; BMC 163 (attributed to Nero). VF, attractive dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Portrait in high relief. (\$500)



1056. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. *Nero.* AD 54-68. Æ (24mm, 9.45 g, 12h). *Homonoia with Smyrna.* Anto-Zenon, son of Zenon, magistrate. Laureate head right / Demois of Laodicea and Smyrna standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands and holding scepters. RPC 2928; Franke & Nollé Type I (VsA/Rs7); SNG München 410; SNG von Aulock 3877; BMC 265-9. Good VF, dark green patina, a few cleaning marks. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1057. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. *Domitian, with Domitia.* AD 81-96. Æ (30mm, 15.48 g, 1h). Cornelius Dioscurides, magistrate. Confronted busts of Domitian right, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Domitia left, draped / Hera standing right, holding scepter and pomegranate, facing Zeus Laodiceus, holding eagle and scepter, and Athena, holding olive branch, spear, and shield, both standing left. RPC 1283.2 (this coin); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 186. Good VF, dark brown patina, even light roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg 24 (19 November 1990), lot 254.



1058. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. *Hadrian*. AD 117-138. Æ Medallion (39mm, 36.36 g, 12h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Zeus Laodiceus standing left. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 195. VF, brown surfaces, light smoothing. Rare. (\$750)

From Group CEM. Ex Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 363.



1059. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (44mm, 51.85 g, 5h). Dated CY 88 (AD 211/2). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Laodicea enthroned left, holding a figure of Zeus Laodiceus and cornucopia; on either side, Tyche of Phrygia standing right, holding cornucopia and grain ears, and Tyche of Caria standing left, holding branch and cornucopia; above, o/T ΗΗΗ (date) across field. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 3856; BMC 228 (coin with c/m). Good VF, dark green patina. Evidence of mounting in ancient times. (\$3000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 155 (5 March 2007), lot 220 (where it realized €4000).



1060. PHRYGIA, Metropolis. *Philip I*. AD 244-249. Æ (32mm, 15.07 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, holding spear and shield / Zeus Nicephorus, holding phiale, seated left within tetrastyle temple façade with arched central bay; pellets in pediment. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3883 (for obv.) and 8424 (Decius; for rev. type); BMC –. Good VF, rough green patina with olive overtones. Rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXXII (28 October 1996), lot 708.



1061. **PHRYGIA, Nacoleia. *Trajan*.** AD 98-117. \textsterling (26mm, 11.64 g, 5h). Laureate head right / Demeter seated left, holding grain ears and cornucopia. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 641 (same obv. die); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8427; BMC –. Good VF, black and tan surfaces. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

1062. **PHRYGIA, Otrus. *Caracalla*.** AD 198-217. \textsterling (31mm, 14.68 g, 1h). Mesandros, *asiarch*. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery / Apollo standing facing, head left, holding plectrum and kithara. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 790 (citing only one specimen, in the Boston MFA; same dies); SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

This obverse die was also used to strike coins for Bruzus, an equally rare city (see Kraft pl. 82, 48a-b). The reverse indicates that the *asiarch* (or “ruler of Asia”, a highly distinguished office during the Roman period) had the issue struck at his own expense.



1063. **PHRYGIA, Peltae. *Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Antonines*.** AD 138-192(?). \textsterling (16mm, 2.21 g, 6h). MAK- \textsterling , bust of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis / Stag standing right. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 8433; BMC 16 (same dies). EF, attractive green patina. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1064. **PHRYGIA, Prymnessus. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*.** Mid - late 2nd century AD. \textsterling (23mm, 8.07 g, 5h). Youthful, draped bust of Senate right / Cybele seated left, right hand extended over lion seated at side, resting left arm on *tympanum* (drum). RPC Online 9987; von Aulock, *Phrygiens* 895 (same obv. die); SNG München 440 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 3935 (same obv. die); BMC 11. Near EF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1065. **PHRYGIA, Sebaste. *Severus Alexander*.** AD 222-235. \textsterling (29mm, 11.68 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left within tetrastyle temple façade; pellet in pediment. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock –; Lindgren & Kovacs A1029A = Stack's (11 January 2010), 280 (same obv. die). Near EF, dark green patina with traces of earthen encrustation in devices, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



1066. **PHRYGIA, Temenothyrae. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*.** Mid 3rd century AD. Æ (30mm, 14.74 g, 6h). Nicomachus, archiereus and primary archon for the second time. KTI CTHC, bare head of Temenus right, wearing beard / Dioscuri standing facing, each holding spear, heads vis-à-vis. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock –; Winterthur 4234. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen highlights. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

1067. **PHRYGIA, Temenothyrae. *Gallienus*.** AD 253-268. Æ (30mm, 13.69 g, 6h). Cleobolus, magistrate. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Male hero or deity, wearing chlamys and holding labrys, on horseback right. Von Aulock, *Phrygiens* –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 4009 (same dies); BMC 37 (rev. only illustrated; same die). Good VF, brown patina, die break on nose of bust. (\$300)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 324.



1068. **LYCIA, Limyra. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ (32mm, 21.14 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left. Von Aulock, *Münzprägung* 105 (same rev. die); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, brown patina with traces of olive overtones. Extremely rare. (\$300)

1069. **PAMPHYLIA, Perge. *Gallienus*.** AD 253-268. Æ Decassarion (30mm, 14.47 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; I (mark of value) to right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left. SNG France 574; SNG von Aulock 4727 var. (distribution of rev. legend). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)



1070. **PISIDIA, Antiochia. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ (34mm, 24.66 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor on horseback left, holding scepter, accompanied by three soldiers. Kryzanowska dies IV/15; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 4955 (same dies). Good VF, dark brown and green patina. (\$500)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 338.

1071. **PISIDIA, Antiochia. *Gordian III*.** AD 238-244. Æ (34mm, 26.39 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right below tree, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus. Kryzanowska dies XIV/– (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 1210-2 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, olive-green patina, minor pitting. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1072. **PISIDIA, Ariassus.** *Severus Alexander.* AD 222-235. Æ (20mm, 3.60 g, 12h). AV K [M] AVP C ζ OV A[Λ]C[Ξ] A[N] Δ POC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / APIAC-C ζ QN, Hercules standing facing, head left, leaning on club and carrying lion's skin over arm. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

From Group CEM. Ex Sternberg XXXII (28 October 1996), lot 688.

1073. **PISIDIA, Ariassus.** *Julia Mamaea.* Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ (25mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / The Dioscuri standing facing one another, each holding spear and bridle of horse; crescent above. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 477 = KM 2 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, green patina, a couple scrapes before bust. Only one known to von Aulock. (\$200)

From Group CEM.



1074. **PISIDIA, Colbasa.** *Julia Mamaea.* Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ (19mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Star above crescent. Von Aulock, *Kolbasa* 20 = SNG France 1436; von Aulock, *Pisidiens* –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

From Group CEM.

1075. **PISIDIA, Cremona.** *Geta.* As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (20mm, 5.20 g, 7h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo Propylaeus right, drawing bow. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1275-96; SNG France 1503-5; SNG von Aulock 5095 (same obv. die). VF, green patina. (\$150)

From Group CEM.



1076. **PISIDIA, Cremona.** *Aurelian.* AD 270-275. Æ (32mm, 14.05 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche-Fortuna standing left, right foot on the river-god Kestros, holding small bust and leaning on scepter; at foot of scepter, griffin seated left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1645 = BMC 17; SNG France 1526 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 5117 (same obv. die). VF, dark greenish-brown patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1077. PISIDIA, Etenna. *Julia Soaemias*. Augusta, AD 218-222. AE (30mm, 12.05 g, 6h). Draped bust right / Nymph advancing right, head left, being attacked by serpent; to right, male youth standing facing, raising right hand toward head, accompanied by dog. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC –; MPR II 1774 (same dies). Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From Group CEM.

Von Aulock knew of only two coins of Soaemias from Etenna, both from the same obverse die, which was also used to strike coins for Side in Pamphylia (see SNG von Aulock 4823).



1078. PISIDIA, Pappa Tiberia. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. AE (27mm, 8.56 g, 6h). AVT KAIC AΔPI AN ΤοΝ[Ε] INOC CEB, laureate head right / TIBΕΠΙCΩΝ ΠΑΠΠΗΝ ωN, Cybele enthroned left, extending hand and leaning on tympanum; lions on either side of throne. Unpublished. Near VF, green desert patina. (\$200)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

1079. LYCAONIA, Iconium. *Gordian III*. AD 238-244. AE (37mm, 21.58 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus; tree behind. Von Aulock, *Lykaoniens* –; SNG France –; SNG Righetti 1458 (same dies); CNG 87, 858 (same dies). VF, black-green patina with traces of earthen overtones. (\$300)



1080. LYCAONIA, Iconium. *Gallienus*. AD 253-268. AE (28mm, 18.80 g, 6h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right below tree, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus. Von Aulock, *Lykaoniens* 360 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 5394 (same dies). VF, earthen black patina. (\$300)

From Group CEM.



1081. CILICIA, Philadelphia. *Maximinus I.* AD 235-238. Æ (28mm, 11.16 g, 6h). AYT K Γ IOYH ΜΑΞΙΜΙΝΟΝ, radiate bust right, wearing slight drapery and cuirass with gorgoneion on breastplate / Zeus standing left, holding phiale and leaning on scepter. SNG France 762 corr. (obv. legend); SNG Levante Suppl. 146 (same obv. die). EF, green patina, faint adjustment marks. (\$500)

From Group CEM.



1082. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Domitian.* AD 81-96. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.67 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; ΛΡ to right. Prieur 750; SNG Levante 989; SNG France 1391. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

1083. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Trajan.* AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.67 g, 6h). Struck AD 100. Laureate head right / Tyche seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; ΛΡ to right. Prieur 752; SNG Levante 990 (same obv. die); SNG France 1395 (same obv. die). Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$300)

First Issue of Hadrian from Tarsus



1084. CILICIA, Tarsus. *Hadrian.* AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.47 g, 12h). Struck AD 117. Laureate head right; all within bead-and-reel border / Tyche seated right on throne decorated with aphlaston, holding palm frond; below, river-god Cydnus swimming right; all within pelleted border. Prieur -; SNG Levante -; SNG France -; CNG 88, 1003 = CNG 63, 1028. VF, light porosity, ancient scrape on cheek. Extremely rare, second known. (\$300)



1085. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Germanicus, with Divus Augustus.* Caesar, 15 BC-AD 19. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.81 g, 12h). [GERMA]NICVS • CAES • TI • AVGVS COS II P M, bare head of Germanicus right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus left. RPC 3623 var. (obv. legend); Sydenham, *Caesarea* 51-2 var. (same). VF. Good metal. (\$500)

1086. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Nero.* AD 54-68. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.74 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 63. Laureate head right / ARME NIAC across field, Nike advancing right. RPC 3644; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 81. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)

1087. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Nero.* AD 54-68. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.88 g, 1h). Struck circa AD 63. Laureate head right / Nike seated right on globe, holding wreath. RPC 3645; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 82. Choice EF. (\$300)



1088. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Nero.* AD 54-68. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.81 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 63. Laureate head right / Nike standing right, foot on globe, inscribing shield set on knee. RPC 3646; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 83. EF, toned, minor die break on reverse. (\$200)

1089. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Nero, with Divus Claudius.* AD 54-68. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 64. Laureate head of Nero right / Laureate head of Divus Claudius right. RPC 3648; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 72. Good VF, toned, light porosity. (\$200)



1090. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar.* AD 69-79. AR Didrachm (23mm, 7.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 (AD 77/8). Laureate head right / Titus, laureate and in military outfit, standing facing, holding spear and parazonium; ΕΤΘ (date) in exergue. RPC 1649; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 72. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

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1091. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. *Nerva.* AD 96-98. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.69 g, 12h). Struck 1-27/8 January AD 98. Laureate head right / ΥΠΑΤΟΥ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΟΥ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 151. Good VF, light marks on cheek, light porosity. Very rare last issue for Nerva from this city. (\$300)



1092. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesars. AD 69-79. Æ (24mm, 12.57 g, 6h). Laureate head of Vespasian left / Bare heads of Titus right, and Domitian left, vis-à-vis. RPC 2812 (Unknown [possibly Cilicia]; same dies); SNG Tübingen 4744 (Uncertain Asia Minor); SNG Righetti 510 (Crete). Good VF, black and orange-brown patina, minor smoothing in fields. Choice for issue. Very rare. (\$200)

The beveled edge of this coin suggests an inland mint in eastern Asia Minor or northern Syria.

1093. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. Hierapolis. Diadumenian. AD 218. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.85 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, lion advancing right. Bellinger 107; Prieur 947. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

Two Rare Imperatorial Tetradrachms



1094. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-54 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.14 g, 12h). In the name and types of the Seleucid king Philip I Philadelphus. Diademed head right / Zeus Nicephorus seated left; ΑΒ to inner left; all within wreath. RPC 4124; McAlee 1; Prieur 1. Near EF. (\$500)

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1095. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Caecilius Bassus. Proconsul, 46-44 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.82 g, 1h). In the name and types of the Seleucid king Philip I Philadelphus. Dated year 4 of the Caesarian era (46/5 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nicephorus seated left; Η to inner left; Δ (date) in exergue; all within wreath; pellet above arm of Zeus. RPC 4128; McAlee 5(b)/1 (same dies); Prieur 5. VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$500)



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1096. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.58 g, 12h). Struck 2 BC. Laureate head right / Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; ΉΙΓ above ΤΑ to right; ETOVΣ ΘΚ ΝΙΚΗΣ. McAlee 184; RPC 4155; Prieur 54. EF, obverse struck with slightly rusty dies. (\$750)

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1097. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.20 g, 12h). Bare head right / Zeus Nicephorus enthroned left; ΣΩ/API to inner left. McAlee 232; RPC 4113A; Prieur 36. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)



1098. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Otho. AD 69. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.02 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on wreath, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; crescent between legs; palm frond to left, ETOYC A (date) in exergue. McAlee 316; RPC 4199; Prieur 101. Good VF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

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1099. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Otho. AD 69. AE (28mm, 13.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Large S • C across field within wreath composed of eight sets of leaves; trace of pellet below S C. McAlee 320b (same obv. die as illustration); RPC 4320. VF, attractive dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$500)



1100. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.02 g, 12h). Dated "New Holy Year" 2 (AD 69/70). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on club, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; palm frond to left, ETOYC NEOY IEPOY B (date) around. McAlee 357; RPC 1971; Prieur 135. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$300)



1101. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.71 g, 12h). Dated "New Holy Year" 11 (AD 91/2). Laureate bust right, aegis on left shoulder / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm frond to right; ENΔEKATOY ETOYΣ NEOY IEPOY around. McAlee 400 (same obv. die as illustration); RPC 1980; Prieur 147. Good VF, a few light marks, double strike on reverse. Excellent metal. (\$500)

1102. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.44 g, 12h). Dated "New Holy Year" 1 (AD 96/7). Laureate bust right, aegis on left shoulder / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings displayed; palm frond to right; ETOYΣ NEOY IEPOY Δ around. McAlee 419; Prieur 149. Good VF, toned. High relief portrait. (\$500)



1103. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.12 g, 6h). Struck AD 118. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail left, with wings displayed. McAlee 533; Prieur 156. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. (\$400)

1104. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.00 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star above crescent between legs. McAlee 692; Prieur 239. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)



1105. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Geta. AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.78 g, 12h). Struck AD 209-211. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 719; Prieur 210. EF. Heavy for issue. (\$1000)



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1106. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.13 g, 12h). Struck AD 219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; Δ Ε above wings; star between legs. McAlee 763/1 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 272. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

1107. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I. AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.30 g, 11h). Struck AD 248. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, slight drapery on right shoulder; gorgoneion on breastplate / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA/S C in two lines in exergue. McAlee 907a; Prieur 357. Near EF, toned. Impressive portrait coin. (\$250)

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1108. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.58 g, 6h). Struck AD 244. Draped bust left, wearing stephane; crescent behind bust / Eagle standing facing on palm frond, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. McAlee 1087a (same dies as illustration); Prieur 327. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)

1109. SYRIA, Seleucus and Pieria. Antioch. Herennius Etruscus. As Caesar, AD 249-251. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 10.50 g, 11h). First officina. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind; pellet below bust / Eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. McAlee 1152a; Prieur 629. Good VF, find patina, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

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Two Unpublished Tetradrachms



1110. **SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus.** Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.21 g, 1h). Laureate head left / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. Baldus - (dies XIII/ - [an unlisted rev. die]); Baldus, *Nachtrag II*, Serie II, 3 var. (bust type); Prieur 1045 var. (head of eagle left). VF, brown surfaces, minor porosity. Choice for issue and apparently unique obverse-reverse combination. (\$5000)



1111. **SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus.** Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.37 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; S C across field; CMICA in exergue. Baldus -; cf. Prieur 1043 = CNG 40, 1659; CNG 64, 724 var. (bust type; same rev. die). Good VF, black-green patina with hard earthen encrustation, ancient scrape on cheek. Apparently unique obverse type for this ruler. (\$3000)



1112. **SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta.** AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.33 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* 35; Bellinger 71 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 1172. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1113. **SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta.** AD 209-211. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 12.39 g, 12h). Radiate head right / Eagle standing facing on ground line, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. Cf. McAlee, *Severan* 35 (Caracalla); cf. Bellinger 67 (Caracalla); cf. Prieur 1166 (Caracalla). Good VF, slight porosity. Apparently unique obverse type for Geta from this mint. (\$500)



1114. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. *Heliopolis*. **Otacilia Severa**. Augusta, AD 244-249. \textsterling (28mm, 20.77 g, 7h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus Heliopolitanus viewed in perspective; grain ear to right. SNG München –; SNG Copenhagen 437; Price & Trell fig. 290. Good VF, dark green desert patina. (\$500)



1115. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Abila*. **Lucius Verus**. AD 161-169. \textsterling (21mm, 12.76 g, 12h). Dated CY 226 (AD 162/3). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Hercules seated left on rock outcropping, holding club set on ground; SKC (date) in exergue. RPC Online 6512 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *City Coins* 212; Spijkerman 9; SNG ANS 1122-4. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1116. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Antiochia ad Hippum*. **Nero**. AD 54-68. \textsterling (19mm, 6.47 g, 12h). Dated CY 131 (AD 67/8). Laureate head right; c/m: male head right in incuse circle / Horse standing left; AΛP (date) in exergue. For coin: RPC 4808 corr. (crescent to right of head; illustrated coin includes c/m); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 1 (illustrated coin includes c/m); for c/m: Howgogo 121. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$200)

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1117. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Capitolias*. **Capitolias. Commodus**. AD 177-192. \textsterling (30mm, 15.68 g, 12h). Dated CY 93 (AD 190). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus, holding Nike or eagle and scepter, seated left within octostyle temple; crenelated towers flanking pediment surmounted by statue grouping; ΓΡ (date [qoppa is retrograde]) flanking pediment. RPC Online 6560 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 11; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 9. VF, dark green desert patina. Rare. (\$500)

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1118. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Capitolias*. **Geta**. As Caesar, AD 198-209. \textsterling (27mm, 11.52 g, 6h). Dated CY 108 (AD 204/5). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Alexander the Great right; H-P (date) across field. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 232 (Marcus Aurelius); Spijkerman 20; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 14. Good VF, dark green, almost black, patina with lighter highlights. (\$500)

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1119. SYRIA, Decapolis. Dium. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AE (25mm, 11.96 g, 11h). Dated CY 268 (AD 190). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadad standing facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and Nike; recumbent bull to either side; HEC (date) down left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 244 var. (placement of date); Spijkerman 6; SNG ANS 1281-2. Good VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1120. SYRIA, Decapolis. Dium. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AE (26mm, 9.81 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadad standing facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and Nike; recumbent bull to either side; OC (date) up right. Meshorer, *City Coins* 244 var. (date); Spijkerman 7; SNG ANS 1281-2 var. (date). Good VF, green desert patina. (\$300)

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1121. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AE (30mm, 15.34 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (AD 161/2). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Zeus Nicephorus enthroned left within tetrastyle temple; EKC (date) in pediment. RPC Online 6294 var. (bust type); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; cf. Spijkerman 51-2; SNG ANS –; CNG E-248, 305 (same obv. die). VF, dark green desert patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

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1122. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AE (23mm, 11.73 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (AD 161/2). Laureate and draped bust right / Laureate bust of Hercules-Melkart right, lion skin tied at neck; thunderbolt to right; EKC (date) in legend. RPC Online 6678; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 54 corr. (bust of Verus described as also being cuirassed); SNG ANS 1317. Good VF, black-green desert patina. Attractive provincial issue. (\$300)

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1123. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Commodus. AD 177-192. AE (24mm, 11.37 g, 12h). Dated CY 243 (AD 179/80). Laureate head right / Laureate bust of Hercules-Melkart (with features of Commodus) right, lion skin tied at neck; thunderbolt to right; FMC (date) in legend. RPC Online 6685; Meshorer, *City Coins* 221; Spijkerman 62; SNG ANS 1318. VF, black-green desert patina. (\$300)

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1124. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Commodus. AD 177-192. \textsterling (22mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Dated CY 243 (AD 179/80). Laureate head right / Tyche of Gadara, holding scepter and cornucopia, standing right with foot on prow and being crowned by Nike set on column; ΓMC (date) up right field. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 221 (for obv.; same die); Spijkerman 65; SNG ANS 1319-20; Rosenberger 66. Good VF, green desert patina. (\$300)

1125. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. \textsterling (22mm, 9.48 g, 7h). Dated CY 268 (AD 199/200). IOVAIA • CEBAC, draped bust right; crescent above / Tyche of Gadara, holding bust and scepter, standing left on river-god; all within tetrastyle temple façade with large arched central bay; HOC (date) across field. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman –; SNG ANS –. Good VF, black-green desert patina. (\$300)

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1126. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Gordian III. AD 238-244. \textsterling (27mm, 7.82 g, 11h). Dated CY 303 (AD 239/40). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Quinquereme with eight oarsmen sailing right; standing figure holding on to bowsprit under sail; gubernator at stern; ΙΤ (date) in exergue. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 93 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1332 (same obv. die). Near EF, muddy black-green surfaces with traces of olive overtones. (\$300)

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Eight Known to Barkay



1127. SYRIA, Decapolis. Nysa-Scythopolis. Marcus Licinius Crassus. Proconsul, 54-53 BCE. \textsterling (20mm, 5.39 g, 12h). Dated CY 10 (54 BCE). Head of Crassus right / Dionysus standing facing, head left, holding cantharus and leaning on thyrsus; ΓΑΒ NY in two lines to left, ΛΙ (date) to right, Α in exergue. RPC 4827; Barkay 5 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 3 (same obv. die). VF, black patina, earthen highlights around devices, some smoothing. Only 8 specimens known to Barkay. (\$400)

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1128. SYRIA, Decapolis. Pella. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. \textsterling E (24mm, 14.06 g, 12h). Dated CY 282 or 283 (AD 219-221). [A]JVT K M AVP ANTWNIN[...], laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing aegis / [...] K CVN ΠΕΑ[Λ...], Nymphaeum: central two-story distyle structure with figure in lower story, flanked by two-story tetrastyle wings with arched alcoves in space between; B or Γ ΙΙC (date) above. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 251; cf. Spijkerman 12; otherwise, unpublished. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$1000)

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1129. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Hadrian, AD 117-138. \textsterling E (14mm, 2.28 g, 6h). Veied head of Tyche of Petra right, wearing mural crown / Crossed cornucopias; M within Π above. Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 277; Spijkerman 1; SNG ANS 1359. Good VF, black-green desert patina. (\$200)

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1130. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling E (25mm, 12.23 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front; gorgoneion on breastplate / Tyche of Petra seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 280; Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS 1360-3 var. (bust type). Good VF, black-green patina with orange earthen encrustation. (\$200)

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1131. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling E (25mm, 14.23 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front; gorgoneion on breastplate / Tyche of Petra seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 280; Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS 1360-3 var. (bust type). Good VF, black-green patina. (\$200)

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1132. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. \textsterling E (27mm, 13.26 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front; large Θ to right / Tyche of Petra seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy; K Θ across field. Meshorer, *City Coinage*, -; Spijkerman 5; cf. SNG ANS 1365. VF, black-green desert patina, small scrape on cheek. (\$300)

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1133. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Commodus. AD 177-192. \textsterling E (20mm, 4.63 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Tyche of Petra seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. RPC Online -; Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 277; Spijkerman 23; SNG ANS -. Good VF, black-green desert patina. Attractive portrait coin. Rare. (\$300)

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1134. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Commodus. AD 177-192. \textcent (20mm, 4.77 g, 6h). Laureate head right / ΠΕΤΡΑ/ΜΗΤΡΟ/ΠΙΟΛΙC in four lines within wreath. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 281; Spijkerman 26; SNG ANS 1368. Near EF, black-green desert patina. Attractive portrait coin. (\$300)

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1135. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. \textcent (21mm, 13.16 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Tyche of Petra seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding trophy. Meshorer, *City Coinage* –; Spijkerman 31; SNG ANS –. Good VF, black-green patina with earthen encrustation. Rare. (\$300)

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1136. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. \textcent (29mm, 13.36 g, 12h). Draped bust right; c/ms: laureate and draped male bust right in incuse oval and large € in incuse circle / Tyche of Petra, holding baetyl and trophy, seated left on rock outcropping within distyle temple; pellet in pediment. For coin: Meshorer, *City Coinage* –; Spijkerman 38 (including c/ms); SNG ANS –; for c/ms: Howgego 126 and 806. VF, black-green desert patina. (\$300)

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1137. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Caracalla. AD 198-217. \textcent (30mm, 16.94 g, 11h). Struck AD 211-217. M AVP AN TΩN CΣT (sic), laureate head right / AΔP down left field. MHT up right, ΠΕΤΡ in exergue, Tyche of Petra, holding baetyl and trophy, seated left within distyle temple; two pellets in pediment. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 280; cf. Spijkerman 45; cf. SNG ANS 1370-1. VF, brown patina. Finely detailed reverse. Apparently unique variety for issue. (\$500)



1138. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Caracalla. AD 198-217. \textsterling E (24mm, 9.49 g, 12h). Struck AD 198-202. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Petra, holding baetyl and trophy, seated left on rock outcropping within distyle temple; pellet in pediment. Meshorer, *City Coinage* –; cf. Spijkerman 45; SNG ANS –. VF, black-green desert patina. An attractive provincial portrait coin of the young Caracalla. (\$300)

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1139. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Caracalla. AD 198-217. \textsterling E (27mm, 13.94 g, 12h). Struck AD 211-217. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Tyche of Petra, holding baetyl and trophy, seated left on rock outcropping within distyle temple; pellet in pediment. Meshorer, *City Coinage* –; cf. Spijkerman 45A (illustrated example with c/ms); SNG ANS 1370. VF, black-green desert patina. An attractive provincial portrait coin of the older Caracalla. (\$300)

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1140. SYRIA, Decapolis. Petra. Caracalla. AD 198-217. \textsterling E (26mm, 13.37 g, 12h). Struck AD 211-217. Laureate head right; c/ms: laureate and draped male bust right in incuse oval and large € in incuse circle / Tyche of Petra, holding baetyl and trophy, seated left on rock outcropping within distyle temple; pellet in pediment. For coin: Meshorer, *City Coinage* 282 (including c/ms); Spijkerman 54 (including c/ms); SNG ANS 1371; for c/ms: Howgego 126 and 806. Good VF, black-green patina with hard earthen deposits. (\$300)

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1141. SYRIA, Decapolis. Philadelphia. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Marcus Aurelius, 161-180 CE. \textsterling E (17mm, 3.28 g, 12h). Dated CY 227 (165 CE). Veiled and draped bust of Demeter right; no grain ears before bust / Cista mystica containing two grain ears flanked by serpents; €TOYC (retrograde Z)KC (date) around. Meshorer, *City Coins* 257 (same dies); Spijkerman 3a; SNG ANS 1379 var. (grain ears before bust); Rosenberger –. VF, black-green desert patina. Attractive, well centered strike. Very rare variety. (\$200)

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1142. PHOENICIA, Byblus. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. \textsterling E (24mm, 12.00 g, 12h). Bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Byblus, holding scepter and being crowned by Nike set on column, standing right with foot on prow within distyle temple with large arched ornate central bay. Rouvier 699; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 40-3. Good VF, black-green desert patina. (\$500)



1143. PHOENICIA, Byblus. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (29mm, 18.12 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Byblus, holding scepter and being crowned by Nike, standing right with foot on prow within hexastyle temple with large arched central bay. Rouvier 708; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 48 and pl. XII, 17 (rev. only illustrated; same die). VF, slightly rough green desert patina. (\$300)

Excellent Architectural Type



1144. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (28mm, 16.75 g, 1h). Dated SE 531 (AD 219/20). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tetrastyle temple with lighted altar of Zeus Hagios; statues of Sol and Luna in outer intercolumniations, ornate superstructure with radiate facing bust in pediment; ΑΛΦ (date) in exergue. Cf. Rouvier 1758; cf. SNG Copenhagen 293 (Julia Soaemias; SE 532); BMC 110-13. Good VF, green and brown patina. An architectural reverse type of fine style. (\$400)



1145. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ (31mm, 22.36 g, 7h). Dated SE 531 (AD 219/20). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Figure of Astarte within temple consisting of central archway with approaching steps and two pedimented wings with four columns each; ΑΛΦ (date) in exergue. Rouvier 1763 var. (placement of date); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 118. VF, green patina under a layer of orange earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 901.



1146. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Trajan*. AD 98-117. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.59 g, 6h). Struck AD 111. Laureate head of Trajan right set on eagle standing right; club below head / Laureate bust of Hercules-Melkart right, lion skin tied around neck. McAlee 460 (Antioch); Prieur 1515. Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$300)

1147. PHOENICIA, Tyre. *Salonina*. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ (29mm, 14.10 g, 5h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Tyche of Tyre standing right, raising hand above lighted altar; to right, distyle temple, containing club of Hercules-Melkart, seen in perspective above murex. Cf. Rouvier 2566; cf. BMC 490 (Gallienus; for rev. type), p. cxl and pl. XLIV, 12 = Hunterian 60 (Volusian); Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 453, 55; Gemini VI, 786. Near VF, green desert patina. Very rare. (\$300)

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1148. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod III Antipas*. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ half-denomination (20mm, 6.68 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). TIBE/PIAC across field; all within wreath / Palm frond; L ΛΔ (date) across field. RPC 4923; Meshorer 80; Hedin 1204. VF, attractive dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1149. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod III Antipas*. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ half-denomination (20mm, 6.01 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 34 (30/1 CE). TIBE/PIAC across field; all within wreath / Palm frond; L ΛΔ (date) across field. RPC 4927; Meshorer 84; Hedin 1208. VF, attractive dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1150. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. *Augustus*. 27 BCE-14 CE. Æ (20mm, 9.75 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas (as Caesarea Philippi) mint. Dated RY 12 of Herod Philip (8/9 CE). Laureate head right / Tetrastyle temple façade L I B (date) in intercolumniations. RPC 4941; Meshorer 97; Hedin 1221. Near VF, black-green desert patina. (\$300)

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1151. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. *Tiberius*. 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 1.63 g, 12h). Struck under Pontius Pilate, *praefectus Iudeae*. Dated RY 17 (30/1 CE). Lituus / Malformed LIZ (RY date) within wreath. RPC 4968; Meshorer 333; Hedin 1342. VF, green desert patina. (\$500)



1152. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius. 14-37 CE. Æ (18mm, 5.76 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas (as Caesarea Philippi) mint. Dated RY 34 of Herod Philip (30/1 CE). Laureate head right / Tetrastyle temple façade L Λ Δ (date) in intercolumniations. RPC 4948; Meshorer 106; Hedin 1230. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$750)



1153. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Gaius (Caligula). 37-41 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.62 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas (as Caesarea Philippi) mint. Dated RY 5 of Agrippa I (40/1 CE). Laureate head right / Germanicus in triumphal quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter; [LE (date) in exergue]. RPC 4976; Burnett, *Coinage 4*; Meshorer 116; Hedin 1240. Fine, brown and black green patina. (\$750)

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1154. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Nero, with Agrippina Junior. 54-68 CE. Æ (24mm, 12.55 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck under Agrippa II, 54-59 CE. Laureate and draped bust right / Agrippina seated left, crescent above head, holding branch and cornucopia. RPC 4860; Meshorer 359; Hedin 1271. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1155. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Nero, with Agrippina Junior. 54-68 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.98 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck under Agrippa II, 54-59 CE. Laureate and draped bust right / Agrippina seated left, crescent above head, holding branch and cornucopia. RPC 4860; Meshorer 359; Hedin 1271. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1156. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Nero. 54-68 CE. Æ (24mm, 14.41 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas (as Neronias) mint. Struck under Agrippa II, 61-68 CE. Laureate head right; lituus to right / ΕΠΙ/ΒΑΣΙΛΕ/ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙ/ΝΕΡΩ/ΝΙΕ in five lines within wreath. RPC 4988; Meshorer 129; Hedin 1273 (this coin illustrated). VF, attractive dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1157. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. *Vespasian*. 69-79 CE. Æ (30mm, 19.69 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 14 of Agrippa II with era beginning 60 CE (73/4 CE). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; ET ΔΙ BA/ΑΓΡΙ-ΠΠΑ (date) across field. RPC 2244; Meshorer –; Hedin 1301. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1158. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. *Domitian*. 81-96 CE. Æ (26mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 35 of Agrippa II with era beginning 49 CE (83/4 CE). Laureate head right; c/m: laureate head right within oval incuse / Tyche standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; ET OV EA BA/ΑΓΡΙ-ΠΠΑ (date) across field. For coin: RPC 2296; Meshorer 179a (example with c/m); Hedin 1298; for c/m: Howgego 45-6. Near VF, black green desert patina. (\$300)

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1159. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. *Domitian*. 81-96 CE. Æ Quadrans(?) (13mm, 1.68 g, 1h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 25 of Agrippa II (84/5 CE). Laureate head right / Cornucopia; ET KE/BA ΑΓ (date) across field. RPC 2268; Meshorer 157; Hedin 1322. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$500)

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A Diverse Offering of the Coinage of Aelia Capitolina

The Roman city of Colonia Aelia Capitolina was refounded by the emperor Hadrian on the ancient city of Jerusalem, still in ruins following its destruction during the First Jewish War in 70 CE. Whether this occurred during or after Hadrian's visit to the region in 130/1 CE has been a matter of speculation. According to Dio (69.12.1), the refoundation took place during the imperial visit to the ruins, when Hadrian, in addition to performing the ritual of plowing the pomerium, also raised a temple to Jupiter on the Temple Mount. It resulted also in the outbreak of the Bar-Kokhba War the next year in 132 CE. Eusebius (*Hist. eccl.* 4.6.), however, put the date of the refounding at 136 CE, following the suppression of the revolt, noting that the refoundation was a divine punishment for the Jews attempting to rebuild the Temple. Meshorer noted that hoards of Bar Kochba coins also contained early issues of Aelia Capitolina of the pontiff plowing pomerium type, confirming Dio's view of the early date of refoundation.

The new city was to be populated by legionary veterans and non-Jews only, and it was to be laid out along the lines of the traditional Roman *colonia*. The north-south *cardo maximus* formed the central commercial area of the new city, while the east-west *decumanus* formed the secondary main street. From these two main thoroughfares, the remainder of the new city was laid out in a grid pattern. Because of the limitations of local geography (and due to the presence of the Temple Mount), a second *cardo* ran from a semicircular plaza decorated with a column surmounted by a statue of Hadrian south of the North (Damascus) Gate down the Tyropoion Valley, while a second *decumanus* paralleled the first. The main forum was located at the junction of the main *cardo* and *decumanus* and next to the new Temple of Venus, itself built near the site of ancient Golgotha. A second forum was situated to the northeast at the foot of the Temple Mount, over the old Antonia Fortress. The Temple Mount, now containing a temple to Jupiter, served as the new city's Capitolium.

Apart from its coinage, no traces of Aelia Capitolina during the second and third centuries AD have survived, due to the extensive rebuilding during the Byzantine period. For a depiction of the city (showing the *cardo maximus*) and the surrounding countryside during the sixth century AD, see the Madaba Map (<http://198.62.75.1/www1/ofm/mad/index.html>).



1160. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (22mm, 10.20 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian as founder plowing right with yoke of two oxen; vexillum in background. Meshorer, *Aelia* 2; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 1. Near EF, dark green-black patina. Well struck and nicely preserved for issue, rare as such. (\$500)

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1161. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (22mm, 10.75 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian as founder plowing right with yoke of two oxen; vexillum in background. Meshorer, *Aelia* 2; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 1. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1162. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian. 117-138 CE. Æ (16mm, 5.22 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aquila. Meshorer, *Aelia* 3; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 2. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

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1163. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian, with Aelius Caesar. 117-138 CE. Æ (24mm, 8.84 g, 12h). Struck 136-138 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Bare head of Aelius right. Meshorer, *Aelia* 8; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 8. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1164. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Hadrian, with Antoninus Pius as Caesar.* 117-138 CE. \textsterling E (24mm, 11.32 g, 12h). Struck 138 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Bare head of Pius right. Meshorer, *Aelia* 9; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 9. VF, earthen green patina. A nice example of this scarce type. (\$300)

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1165. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Hadrian, with Antoninus Pius as Caesar.* 117-138 CE. \textsterling E (23mm, 11.74 g, 12h). Struck 138 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / Bare head of Pius right. Meshorer, *Aelia* 9; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 9. VF, earthen brown patina, surfaces a bit rough. Rare. (\$300)

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1166. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar.* 138-161 CE. \textsterling E (22mm, 8.75 g, 12h). Struck 139-161 CE. Bare head of Pius right / Bareheaded and draped bust of Aurelius right. RPC Online 3614 (same dies as illustration); Meshorer, *Aelia* 12; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 24. VF, earthen black patina. A well-struck, attractive example. (\$300)

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1167. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius.* 138-161 CE. \textsterling E (20mm, 9.44 g, 12h). Bare head of Pius right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. RPC Online 6398; Meshorer, *Aelia* 13; SNG ANS 593; Rosenberger –. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

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1168. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius.* 138-161 CE. \textsterling E (12mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Bare head right / She-wolf right, head left, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. RPC Online 6405; Meshorer, *Aelia* 15; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 13. VF, dark brown and green patina. (\$200)

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1169. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (25mm, 12.18 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Pius right / Turreted and draped bust of Tyche right, hair in chignon and decorated with pearls. RPC Online 6396; Meshorer, *Aelia* 21 (this coin); SNG ANS 598-600; Rosenberger 11. Good VF, sandy brown patina. (\$500)

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1170. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (23mm, 9.99 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Pius right / Turreted and draped bust of Tyche right, hair in chignon and decorated with pearls. RPC Online 6396; Meshorer, *Aelia* 21; SNG ANS 598-600; Rosenberger 11. Good VF, earthen black patina. (\$300)

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1171. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (21mm, 7.96 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioscuri standing facing, each looking at the other, holding spear and placing hand on hip. RPC Online 6403 (same dies as illustration); Meshorer, *Aelia* 23; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 14. VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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1172. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (22mm, 8.85 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus standing facing, head right, pouring wine from oinochoe over panther to left and leaning on thyrsus. RPC Online 6401 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *Aelia* 24; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 16. VF, black patina under a layer of earthen deposits. (\$300)

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1173. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (25mm, 10.67 g, 6h). Laureate head of Pius right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. RPC Online 6399 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *Aelia* 28; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. VF, attractive sandy green patina. (\$300)

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1174. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. \textsterling (19mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Boar standing right. RPC Online 6404 (same dies); Meshorer, *Aelia* 30; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 19. VF, dark green patina, light earthen highlights. (\$200)

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1175. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. Æ (15mm, 3.78 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Galley left. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 31; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 20. VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1176. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. Æ (17mm, 4.10 g, 10h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with wings displayed. RPC Online 9032; Meshorer, *Aelia* 34 (this coin); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 21. VF, dusty green patina. (\$150)

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1177. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius*. 138-161 CE. Æ (17mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt with wings displayed. RPC Online 9032; Meshorer, *Aelia* 34; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 21. VF, earthen black patina. (\$150)

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1178. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar*. 138-161 CE. Æ (21mm, 7.40 g, 7h). Struck circa 139-161 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Pius right / Bareheaded and draped bust of Aurelius right. RPC Online 6408 (same dies as illustration); Meshorer, *Aelia* 38; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 23-5. Good VF, dark brown patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1179. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius*. 161-180 CE. Æ (33mm, 25.21 g, 12h). Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Hadrian as founder plowing right with yoke of two oxen; vexillum in background. RPC Online 9269; Meshorer, *Aelia* 42; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. VF, green-brown surfaces, faint cleaning marks. Rare. (\$500)

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1180. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius*. 161-180 CE. Æ (16mm, 6.30 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding phiale(?) and cornucopia. RPC Online 6411; Meshorer, *Aelia* 47a; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 38 (Verus). Near VF, sandy green patina. (\$200)

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1181. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius, with Commodus.* 161-180 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.63 g, 12h). Laureate bust of Aurelius right / Commodus on horseback right, raising right hand. RPC Online 6419 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *Aelia* 60; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 60. VF, green patina. (\$300)

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1182. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.* 161-169 CE. Æ (28mm, 22.14 g, 12h). Laureate and draped busts of Aurelius right, vis-à-vis Verus left / Tyche-Astarte standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and leaning on scepter. RPC Online 6413 (same rev. die); Meshorer, *Aelia* 52; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, dark brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1183. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.* 161-169 CE. Æ (28mm, 15.65 g, 12h). Laureate and draped busts of Aurelius right, vis-à-vis Verus left / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RPC Online 6414; Meshorer, *Aelia* 54a; SNG ANS 605; Rosenberger 36 var. (distribution of rev. legend). Good VF, black patina with earthen highlights. Exceptional. (\$500)

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1184. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.* 161-169 CE. Æ (25mm, 14.88 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Aurelius right, vis-à-vis Verus left / Tyche seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 55; SNG ANS 603-4; Rosenberger 34. VF, attractive dark green patina. Well centered and preserved obverse. (\$300)

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1185. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.* 161-169 CE. Æ (23mm, 10.26 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Aurelius right, vis-à-vis Verus left / Draped bust of Serapis left, wearing modius. RPC Online 6146; Meshorer, *Aelia* 56; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 35. VF, dark green patina, light earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1186. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Commodus*. 177-192 CE. Æ (28mm, 19.15 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Crispina and Lucilla standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 67; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 47. VF, green patina under a thick layer of earthen deposits. Interesting type. (\$300)

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1187. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Commodus*. 177-192 CE. Æ (28mm, 14.39 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Commodus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 71; SNG ANS 613 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 43. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen deposits, flan split. Attractive. (\$500)

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1188. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Commodus*. 177-192 CE. Æ (24mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Commodus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 71; SNG ANS 613 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 43. Good VF, green patina, light roughness. (\$300)

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1189. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Commodus*. 177-192 CE. Æ (25mm, 10.48 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Commodus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *Aelia* 71; SNG ANS 613; cf. Rosenberger 43. VF, earthen green patina. Crude style and legends. (\$300)

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1190. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna, Caracalla, and Geta*. 193-211 CE. Æ (33mm, 20.70 g, 12h). Jugate busts right of Severus, laurate, draped, and cuirassed, and Domna, draped and with crescent over head / Caracalla and Geta standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. Meshorer, *Aelia* 81; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 48. Fine, earthen black patina. Interesting dynastic issue. (\$1000)



1191. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Julia Domna*. Augusta, 193-217 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.92 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Tyche seated left, holding phiale and cornucopia. Meshorer, *Aelia* 82 (this coin); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, dusty green patina. The legend on this obverse die, also used to strike the following lot, has been modified. Faint traces of the original lettering remain above the bust. (\$500)

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1192. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Julia Domna*. Augusta, 193-217 CE. Æ (21mm, 7.52 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Tyche seated left, holding phiale and cornucopia. Cf. Meshorer, *Aelia* 82 (more ornate throne); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1193. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Julia Domna*. Augusta, 193-217 CE. Æ (17mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Nemesis standing left, adjusting chiton and holding cubit rule; wheel to lower left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 83; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 49. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)

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1194. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Caracalla*. 198-217 CE. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 10.99 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; amphora between legs, ivy leaf in exergue. Meshorer, *Aelia* 88a; SNG ANS –; Prieur 1636 corr. (obv. legend). Good VF, a bit porous. Very rare. (\$750)

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1195. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Geta*. As Caesar, 198-209 CE. Æ (26mm, 9.41 g, 12h). SEP GET CASAR (sic) AVG, draped and cuirassed bust left / Dionysus standing left, pouring wine from oinochoe over panther to left and leaning on thyrsus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 85; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 52. VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)

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1196. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Macrinus*. 217-218 CE. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.93 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; amphora between legs, ivy leaf in exergue. Meshorer, *Aelia* 96b; SNG ANS –; Prieur 1642. Good VF, light porosity, metal flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

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1197. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Diadumenian*. 218 CE. Æ (21mm, 7.51 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Serapis standing facing, head left, holding uncertain objects in raised right hand and scepter in left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 108; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 59. Good VF, sandy dark green patina. Very rare and interesting. (\$750)

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1198. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (25mm, 8.66 g, 12h). Radiate head right / Tyche-Astarte standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and leaning on scepter, being crowned by small Nike. Meshorer, *Aelia* 122a; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, earthen brown patina. (\$300)

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1199. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 7.39 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; star before / Tyche-Astarte standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and leaning on scepter, within tetrastyle temple with central arch; Nike in each outer intercolumnation. Meshorer, *Aelia* 125c corr. (bust type); SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 60. VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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1200. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.66 g, 12h). IMP C M AVR ANTONINVS, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche-Astarte standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and leaning on scepter, within tetrastyle temple with central arch; Nike in each outer intercolumnation. Meshorer, *Aelia* –; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 60. VF, brown patina, even light roughness. (\$300)

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1201. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (25mm, 9.08 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, with [gorgoneion] on breastplate / Facing quadriga carrying the baetyl of El-Gabal decorated with eagle; parasols flanking, branch (very faint) in exergue. Meshorer, *Aelia* 133; SNG ANS 625-6; cf. Rosenberger 78. Near VF, dark brown patina under a thin layer of earthen deposits. (\$500)

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1202. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (22mm, 8.79 g, 1h). IMP C M AVP ANTONINVS, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. Cf. Meshorer, *Aelia* 134 (for rev.); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, green patina with some areas of reddish-brown, earthen highlights. (\$400)

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1203. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 7.43 g, 12h). Radiate head of Elagabalus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. Meshorer, *Aelia* 135; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 71. Good VF, brown patina, obverse die break. (\$200)

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1204. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Elagabalus, with Severus Alexander as Caesar*. 218-222 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.86 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus right, [gorgoneion on breastplate] / Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Alexander left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 139; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Fine, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)

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1205. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Trajan Decius, with Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian*. 249-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 14.31 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Decius right / Etruscus and Hostilian, each togate and holding scepter, standing facing one another, clasping right hands. Meshorer, *Aelia* 156; SNG ANS 628; Rosenberger –. VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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1206. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennia Etruscilla*. Augusta, 249-251 CE. Æ (28mm, 12.91 g, 7h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding bust and leaning on scepter; eagle flying above bust, amphora to left of Tyche; to right of Tyche, Nike standing left on short column, crowning her. Meshorer, *Aelia* 160; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 92. Near VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

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1207. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus*. As Caesar, 249-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 10.82 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding bust and leaning on scepter; eagle flying above bust, amphora to left of Tyche; to right of Tyche, Nike standing left on short column, crowning her. Meshorer, *Aelia* 166; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 99. VF, earthen black patina. (\$300)

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1208. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus*. As Caesar, 249-251 CE. Æ (18mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Etruscus right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius. Meshorer, *Aelia* 167; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. VF, dark green patina, adjustment marks. Rare. (\$300)

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Legio X Fretensis



1209. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus*. As Caesar, 249-251 CE. Æ (25mm, 13.77 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Boar right on branch, supporting legionary eagle with vexillum inscribed LXF (*Legio X Fretensis*); [all surmounted by star]. Meshorer, *Aelia* 169; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 96. Near VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)

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1210. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian*. As Caesars, 250-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 11.64 g, 12h). Jugate busts of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding bust and leaning on scepter; aquila to left; to right, Nike standing left on short column, crowning her. Meshorer, *Aelia* 173; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good Fine, dark green patina, roughness. (\$300)

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1211. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian*. As Caesars, 250-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 14.72 g, 12h). Jugate busts of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Zeus standing right, leaning on scepter and holding small bust; thyrsus between scepter and Zeus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 174; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 97. Near VF, sandy green patina. (\$300)

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1212. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian*. As Caesars, 250-251 CE. Æ (28mm, 12.57 g, 12h). Jugate busts of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Zeus standing right, leaning on scepter and holding small bust; thyrsus between scepter and Zeus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 174; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 97. Near VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

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1213. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian*. As Caesars, 250-251 CE. Æ (26mm, 13.12 g, 12h). Jugate busts of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Zeus standing right, leaning on scepter and holding small bust; thyrsus between scepter and Zeus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 174; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 97. Good Fine, dark green patina, earthen highlights. (\$300)



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1214. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian.* As Caesars, 250-251 CE. \textsterling (27mm, 15.83 g, 12h). Jugate busts right of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Hygeia seated left, feeding serpent from phiale. Meshorer, *Aelia* 175; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. VF, reddish-brown and green patina, some roughness. (\$300)

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1215. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian.* As Caesars, 250-251 CE. \textsterling (28mm, 18.63 g, 12h). Jugate busts right of Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate, draped, and cuirassed / Confronted busts of Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian, both radiate and draped. Meshorer, *Aelia* 177; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 98. Fine, attractive green patina. (\$300)

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1216. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Hostilian.* As Caesar, 250-251 CE. \textsterling (27mm, 12.24 g, 1h). Radiate and draped bust right / Founder ploughing right with yoke of oxen. Meshorer, *Aelia* 178; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Near VF, sandy dark green patina. (\$300)

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1217. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). *Hostilian.* As Caesar, 250-251 CE. \textsterling (28mm, 17.01 g, 1h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 181; SNG ANS 633; Rosenberger 100. Fine, dark brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

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1218. JUDAEA, Ascalon. *Maximinus I.* 235-238 CE. \textsterling (22mm, 9.36 g, 1h). Dated CY 338 (234/5 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Isis left, wearing atef crown, holding lotus-tipped scepter and nekhakha (flail); [three lion heads in exergue; HAT (date) in legend]. Yashin 268; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 742; Rosenberger 234. Fine, black-green desert patina. (\$200)

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1219. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Hadrian.* 117-138 CE. \textsterling (24mm, 18.69 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Founder ploughing right with yoke of oxen; above, Nike flying left. Kadman, *Caesarea*, 27; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 766; Rosenberger 24. VF, dark green patina. Attractive strike. (\$300)

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1220. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Diadumenian*. As Caesar, 217-218 CE. \textsterling (23mm, 6.54 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Head of Serapis right, wearing modius. Kadman, *Caesarea* 78; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 801; Rosenberger 67. VF, black patina. (\$150)

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1221. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Trajan Decius*. 249-251 CE. \textsterling (27mm, 18.36 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike advancing left. Kadman, *Caesarea*, 146; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 124 (same obv. die). VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1222. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Trajan Decius*. 249-251 CE. \textsterling (27mm, 16.88 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Decius right on horseback, holding spear; enemy crouching below. Kadman, *Caesarea*, 149; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 831; Rosenberger 126. VF, dark green desert patina, a bit rough. (\$200)

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Legio XX Valeria Victrix Deciana

1223. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Herennius Etruscus*. As Caesar, 249-251 CE. \textsterling (28mm, 23.25 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Vexillum inscribed L XX (*Legio XX Valeria Victrix Deciana*); on either side, eagle, with wings folded, holding wreath in beak. Kadman, *Caesarea*, 185; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 843; Rosenberger 152. Near VF, dark green desert patina. Extremely rare with vexillum inscription. (\$200)

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1224. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. *Trebonianus Gallus*. 251-253 CE. \textsterling (25mm, 13.79 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus standing left, holding cantharus and thyrsus; to left at feet, panther standing left, head right. Kadman, *Caesarea*, 210; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS ; Rosenberger 174. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$200)

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1225. JUDAEA, Diospolis. *Caracalla*. 198-217 CE. \textsterling (25mm, 11.49 g, 12h). Dated CY 10 (209/10 CE). Laureate, [draped, and cuirassed] bust right / Draped bust of Tyche left, wearing mural crown; [\textsterling I (date)]. Meshorer, *City Coins* 153; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 10. Near VF, black-green patina with orange earthen overtones in devices. Rare. (\$300)

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1226. JUDAEA, Diospolis. *Elagabalus*. 218-222 CE. \textsterling (18mm, 5.01 g, 2h). AY АИ ТИΩΙΤΩС, radiate head right / [...] IOC ΟΠΟ[...], Tyche of Diospolis, holding scepter and baetyl, standing right with foot on prow within distyle temple façade with large arched ornate central bay. Unpublished. VF, dark green desert patina. Apparently unique. (\$300)

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1227. JUDAEA, Eleutheropolis. *Septimius Severus*. 193-211 CE. Æ (28mm, 11.99 g, 12h). Dated CY 9 (207/8 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Eleutheropolis, holding bust and cornucopia, standing left on river-god; all within tetrastyle temple façade with large arched central bay; ΕΘ (date) across field. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 8. Good VF, black-green desert patina. Rare. (\$500)



1228. JUDAEA, Gaza. *Hadrian*. 117-138 CE. Æ (29mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Dated CY 193; Epidemia 4/3 (132/3 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Artemis, drawing arrow and holding bow, standing right, and Marnas, holding cornucopias, standing left; all within distyle temple; floral element in pediment; ΔΓ ΕΠΙ ΓΡ (date) in exergue. Meshorer, *City Coins* 56 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 922-3 var. (dates); Rosenberger 66 var. (same). VF, dark green desert patina. Choice for issue. (\$500)

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1229. JUDAEA, Gaza. *Septimius Severus*. 193-211 CE. Æ (22mm, 8.57 g, 12h). Dated CY 255 (194/5 CE). Io standing right and Tyche of Gaza standing left, clasping hands; Marnas symbol between; ΕNC (date) in exergue. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 944 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 138 var. (date). VF, black-green patina with orange earthen overtones. Choice for issue. (\$300)

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1230. JUDAEA, Gaza. *Septimius Severus*. 193-211 CE. Æ (29mm, 19.53 g, 12h). Dated CY 259 (198/9 CE). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Gaza standing left; in exergue, heifer left; Marnas symbol to right; ΘNC (date) in legend. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 946 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 140. VF, dark green desert patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)

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Two Issues for Proconsul Aulus Gabinus



1231. JUDAEA, Marisa. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-54 BCE. \textsterling E (25mm, 10.64 g, 1h). Dated CY 3 (57/6 BCE). Head of Tyche of Marisa right, wearing mural crown / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, palm over shoulder; LΓ (date) to left. Qedar, *Coins*, B-2/B-6 (obv./rev.; same dies); H. Gitler and A. Kushnir-Stein, "A New Date on Coins of Marisa in Idumaea and its Historical Implications," *SNR* 83, 4; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 654-5 (Ascalon); Rosenberger 10 (Ascalon). VF, dark green desert patina. (\$1000)

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1232. JUDAEA, Marisa. Aulus Gabinius. Proconsul, 57-54 BCE. \textsterling E (19mm, 6.71 g, 12h). Dated CY 3 (57/6 BCE). Helmeted head of Athena right / Palm frond with serpent entwined; LΓ (date) to left. Qedar, *Coins*, C-1 = H. Gitler and A. Kushnir-Stein, "A New Date on Coins of Marisa in Idumaea and its Historical Implications," *SNR* 83, 6 (same dies); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, dark green desert patina. Rare. (\$500)

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1233. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Domitian. 81-96 CE. \textsterling E (24mm, 12.41 g, 6h). Dated CY 11 (83/4 CE). Laureate head right / Legend in three lines within crossed cornucopias; LAI (date) below; all within wreath. RPC 2219; Meshorer, *City Coins* 122; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 3. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1234. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Faustina Junior. Augusta, 147-175 CE. \textsterling E (27mm, 12.09 g, 12h). Dated CY 89 (161/2 CE). Draped bust right, wearing taenia / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left; ΕΤ ΠΙΘ (date) across field . RPC Online –; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 975 corr. (listed as CY 87; same obv. die); Rosenberger –. Good VF, dark green desert patina. Very rare. (\$300)

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1235. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. \textsterling E (23mm, 12.69 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; c/m: large A in incuse rectangle / Mt. Gerizim with stair leading to temple in perspective and altar at summit; colonnaded portico at foot of mountain. For coin: Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 999; Rosenberger 39 (example with c/m); for c/m: Howgego 666. VF, attractive dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1236. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. \textsterling E (19mm, 5.46 g, 2h). Laureate head right / Draped bust of Serapis right, wearing calathus. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 47. EF, attractive dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Rare. (\$300)

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1237. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Philip I.* 247-249 CE. AE (27mm, 13.16 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marsyas standing right, holding wineskin over shoulder and raising hand; to right, Mt. Gerizim set on eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Harl 10 (A2/P10); Meshorer, *City Coins* 141; SNG ANS 1011; Rosenberger 77. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1238. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Philip I.* 244-249 CE. AE (28mm, 11.33 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laureate bust of Zeus, slight drapery on left shoulder, right set on eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Harl 91 corr. (unlisted dies, and see note below); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 1015; Rosenberger 78. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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Harl incorrectly identifies the obverse die of Rosenberger 78 as A18, which is an obverse of Philip II. This coin, and the Rosenberger specimen, clearly have a bust of Philip I. Harl also does not list this reverse type, instead listing Rosenberger 78 under the same reverse as Rosenberger 103.

1239. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Philip I, with Philip II.* 244-249 CE. AE (27mm, 10.31 g, 12h). Conjoined busts of Philip I, laureate, draped, and, cuirassed, and Philip II, bareheaded and draped, right / Mt. Gerizim set on eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Harl 38 (A9/P36); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 1020; Rosenberger 89. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1240. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Otacilia Severa.* Augusta, 244-249 CE. AE (30mm, 18.19 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Mt. Gerizim set on eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed. Harl 49 var. (A11/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 98/94 (for obv. die/rev. type). VF, black-green patina with traces of earthen deposits. Rotated full double strike on reverse. Rare and unusual. (\$300)

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1241. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Philip II.* 247-249 CE. Æ (28mm, 12.01 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim; below, she-wolf standing left, head right, suckling twins; star to right. Harl 95 var. (A19/P- [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 145 (Philip I); SNG ANS 1028 var. (she-wolf right); Rosenberger 104. Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1242. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Philip II.* 247-249 CE. Æ (28mm, 12.18 g, 11h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip on horseback right, raising hand; Mt. Gerizim to right. Harl 63 (A16/P- [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 147 (for obv.; same die); SNG ANS -; cf. Rosenberger 101 (same). Near VF, dark green desert patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

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1243. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Trebonianus Gallus.* 251-253 CE. Æ (23mm, 12.65 g, 12h). Radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / ΦΛ ΝΕΑC/ΠΟΛΕWC/ΕΠΙICHMO/NΕWKOPΟ/Y in five lines; above, Mt Gerizim supported by tendrils; all within wreath. Harl 118 var. (A26/P- [unlisted rev. die]); Meshorer, *City Coins* -; SNG ANS 1036 var. (star and crescent flanking Mt. Gerizim; same obv. die); Rosenberger 111 var. (same). VF, dark green desert patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1244. JUDAEA, Neapolis. *Volusian.* 251-253 CE. Æ (24mm, 12.94 g, 6h). Radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Mt. Gerizim set on eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed; star to left. Harl 146 (A33/P140); Meshorer, *City Coins* -; SNG ANS -; cf. Rosenberger 122. VF, dark green desert patina. areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$300)

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1245. JUDAEA, Sebaste. *Julia Domna.* Augusta, 193-217 CE. Æ (25mm, 8.68 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Kore-Persephone standing right, holding torch and grain ears; cista mystica to left at feet. Meshorer, *City Coins* 119; SNG ANS 1079; Rosenberger -. VF, green desert patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1246. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Elagabalus. 218-222 CE. Æ (20mm, 9.72 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sphinx seated left, resting forepaw on wheel; above, radiate head left. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 18 (Caracalla); Gemini VI, 770. VF, black-green desert patina. (\$750)

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1247. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Aquilia Severa. Augusta, 220-221 & 221-222 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.20 g, 7h). Draped bust right / Sphinx standing left, head right, forepaw on wheel; above, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 117 (Caracalla); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 38. VF, dark-green desert patina. Rare. (\$500)

1248. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, 218-222 CE. Æ (21mm, 11.71 g, 2h). Draped bust right / Hades dragging away protesting Persephone in quadriga right; overturned basket of flowers below; above, Eros flying right, holding wedding torch. Meshorer, *City Coins* 120; SNG ANS 1084; Rosenberger 34 (same obv. die). VF, attractive green desert patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1249. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, 218-222 CE. Æ (23mm, 12.66 g, 8h). Draped bust right / Capitoline Triad (Juno, Jupiter, and Athena) standing within tetrastyle temple façade; wreath in pediment. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 1083; Rosenberger 36 (same dies). VF, attractive black-green desert patina. (\$500)

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1250. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan. 98-117 CE. Æ (25mm, 14.70 g, 12h). Laureate head right / ΣΕΠΦΩ/PHNQN in two lines within wreath. Meshorer, *City Coins*, 87; SNG ANS 1086-7; Rosenberger 3. VF, green desert patina. (\$300)

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1251. ARABIA, Bostra. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ (18mm, 6.48 g, 6h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Half-length bust of Arabia right, wearing mural crown, holding two infants. Kindler 16; Meshorer, *City Coinage*, 234; Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS 1168. Good VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

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1252. ARABIA, Charachmoba. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. \textsterling E (20mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Platform with steps leading up to it, on which is a column flanked by baetyls; to right, priest seated left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 275; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger 2. VF, black-green desert patina. (\$500)

1253. ARABIA, Charachmoba. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. \textsterling E (21mm, 6.69 g, 5h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; six-rayed star to right / XAP MWBA (*sic*), Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 276; cf. Spijkerman 1-3; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 1. VF, black-green desert patina, pit on reverse at base of Tyche. Apparently unique variety with star on obverse. (\$300)

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Divus Julius Marinus



1254. ARABIA, Philippopolis. *Divus Julius Marinus*. Died circa AD 246/7. \textsterling E (28mm, 17.62 g, 12h). Antioch(?) mint. Struck circa AD 247-249. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, set on eagle standing right / Roma seated left, holding Nike and spear, shield at side; S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 10; Meshorer, *City Coins*, 195; Spijkerman 1; SNG ANS –. Fine, dark green desert patina. Very rare large denomination. (\$2000)



1255. ARABIA, Philippopolis. *Divus Julius Marinus*. Died circa AD 246/7. \textsterling E (25mm, 8.82 g, 6h). Antioch(?) mint. Struck circa AD 247-249. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, set on eagle standing right / Roma standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at side; S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 11; Meshorer, *City Coins*, 195; Spijkerman 2 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 1402 (same obv. die). VF, slightly flaky dark green desert patina. (\$1000)

1256. ARABIA, Philippopolis. *Divus Julius Marinus*. Died circa AD 246/7. \textsterling E (22mm, 7.63 g, 12h). Antioch(?) mint. Struck circa AD 247-249. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, set on eagle standing right / Roma standing left, holding phiale and spear, shield at side; S C across field. Butcher, *Philippopolis & Samosata* pl. 25, 11; Meshorer, *City Coins*, 195; Spijkerman 2, but see Spijkerman 4 (same rev. die as illustrated coin); SNG ANS 1402 (same dies). Near VF, dark green desert patina. (\$1000)

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1257. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ (29mm, 13.65 g, 5h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Statue of Ares standing facing, holding sword, spear, and shield; lighted altars flanking. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 25 (same obv. die as first illustrated coin); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Near EF, dark green desert patina, struck on an irregular flan. (\$300)

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1258. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. *Caracalla*. AD 198-217. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ (30mm, 15.22 g, 12h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Statue of Ares standing facing, holding sword, spear, and shield; lighted altars flanking. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 25 (same obv. die as first illustrated coin); SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Near EF, green patina, traces of adjustment marks. (\$500)

1259. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. *Macrinus*. AD 217-218. $\text{\textit{AR Tetradrachm}}$ (24mm, 13.60 g, 12h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; shrine between legs. Bellinger –; Prieur 856 (same obv. die as illustrated coin). EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$300)



1260. MESOPOTAMIA, Singara. *Gordian III, with Tranquillina*. AD 238-244. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ (31mm, 24.70 g, 12h). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III right, and draped bust of Tranquillina left, wearing stephane, vis-à-vis / Tyche of Singara seated left on rock outcropping, holding grain ears, river-god swimming left below; above, the centaur Sagittarius to left. BMC 13; SNG Copenhagen 257; Lindgren & Kovacs 2627. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

Kampmann & Ganschow Plate Coin



1261. EGYPT, Alexandria. **Domitian.** AD 81-96. \textsterling Obol (18mm, 5.28 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 85/6). Laureate head right; LE (date) to right / Griffin seated right on ground line, foreleg resting on wheel. RPC 2516; Köln 345; Dattari (Savio); K&G 24.47 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, black patina with dusty overtones. Printed collection inventory number 215 attached to coin. Choice example. (\$300)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Dürr/Michel (17 November 1998), lot 593.



1262. EGYPT, Alexandria. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. \textsterling Drachm (34mm, 25.29 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 132/3). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left; LIZ (date) to left. Köln 1089; Dattari (Savio) 1853; K&G 32.555. VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

1263. EGYPT, Alexandria. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. \textsterling Drachm (33mm, 22.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 (AD 133/4). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Isis Pharia standing right, holding sistrum and billowing sail; [L]I H across field. Köln 1118-9; Dattari (Savio) 1754-5 var. (placement of date); K&G 32.555. VF, attractive dark green desert patina. (\$500)



1264. EGYPT, Alexandria. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. \textsterling Drachm (34mm, 23.27 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 132/3). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left; LI Z (date) across field. Köln 1090; Dattari (Savio) 1854; K&G 32.555. VF, dark green patina with olive overtones. (\$300)

Ex Dattari Collection



1265. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antinoüs*. Died AD 130. $\text{\textsterling Diobol}$ (24mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 of Hadrian (AD 134/5). Draped bust right, wearing *hem-hem* crown / Antinoüs right on horse, holding caduceus; [L] I Θ (date) between legs of horse. Köln 1277; Dattari (Savio) 2084 (this coin); Blum 5; K&G 34a3. Good VF, brown and green patina. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Dattari Collection, 2084.



1266. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. $\text{\textsterling Drachm}$ (34mm, 22.60 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 147/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elpis advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt; L ΕΝΔ Δ ΚΑΤΟΒ (date) around. Köln 1578; Dattari (Savio) 2543 var. (legend breaks); K&G 35.404. Good VF, green patina with earthen highlights. (\$300)



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1267. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. $\text{\textsterling Drachm}$ (34mm, 21.20 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 148/9). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Athena standing facing, head right, holding Nike and spear; LI B (date) flanking. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 8353 (same dies); K&G 35.447. Good VF, green patina with earthen highlights. (\$300)

1268. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. $\text{\textsterling Drachm}$ (33mm, 22.89 g, 11h). Dated RY 13 (AD 149/50). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Dikaiosyne seated left, holding scales and cornucopia; TPIC KAΙΔ (date) around. Köln 1631; Dattari (Savio) 8385 (same rev. die); K&G 35.469. Good VF, dark green desert patina. (\$300)

1269. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. $\text{\textsterling Drachm}$ (31mm, 18.44 g, 1h). Dated RY 18 (AD 154/5). Laureate and draped bust right / Serapis riding left in quadriga, raising arm and holding scepter; LIH (date) above. Köln 1748 var. (bust type); Dattari (Savio) 8299 (same rev. die); K&G 35.657 var. (same). Good VF, green patina with earthen highlights. (\$500)



1270. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Antoninus Pius*. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 23.98 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (AD 156/7). Laureate and draped bust right / Pius right on horse, raising hand; L K (date) in exergue. Köln 1775/1776 (obv./rev.); cf. Dattari (Savio) 2438; K&G 35.713 corr. (Pius also holding scepter; same dies as illustration). Good VF, green and brown desert patina, edge splits from striking. (\$500)

Very Rare Lucilla Tetradrachm



1271. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Lucilla*. Augusta, AD 164-182. BI Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.56 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus (AD 166/7). Draped bust right / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) reclining left on draped couch (hiera klinē, or lectisternium), holding rudder and resting head on arm set on pillow; LZ (date) above. Köln 2196; Dattari (Savio) 3817; K&G 40.2; Triton XIV, 736. VF, toned. Attractive strike, better quality than the Triton specimen. Very rare. (\$1500)



1272. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Commodus*. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.61 g, 12h). Dated RY 22 (AD 181/2). Laureate head right / Athena seated left on throne, shield at side, holding Nike and spear; L KB (date) to left. Köln 2207; Dattari (Savio) 3861; K&G 41.29. VF, toned. Attractive, well centered example. (\$200)

1273. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.64 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 221/2). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nilus reclining left on rock outcropping, holding reed and cornucopia; Nilometer to left; L€ (date) in exergue. Köln 2347; Dattari (Savio) 4134; K&G 56.65. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

1274. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. BI Tetradrachm (21mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 222/3). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Nilus right, set on cornucopia; LB (date) to right. Köln 2410; Dattari (Savio) 4328; K&G 62.30. Good VF. Good silver quality. (\$300)

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1275. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I. AD 238. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.59 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus enthroned left, holding phiale and scepter; to left at feet, eagle standing left, head right; LA (date) to left. Köln 2605 (same rev. die); Dattari (Savio) 4664; K&G 68.15. Near VF, red-brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$500)

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1276. EGYPT, Alexandria. Numerian . As Caesar, AD 282-283. BI Tetradrachm (20mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 of Carus (AD 282/3). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; signum on either side; LA (date) above. Köln 3187; Dattari (Savio) 5604; K&G 114.2. Good VF, coppery surfaces, giving the look of orichalcum. (\$100)

The Bruce R. Brace Collection of Roman Coinage



Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to present the collection of Roman coinage assembled by the noted Canadian numismatist, Bruce R. Brace (1931-2007). Bruce began his collection in his youth, focusing on world coins, but in 1954 shifted his focus to the coinage of ancient Rome. He was one of the founders of the Hamilton Coin Club, the Chedoke Numismatic Society, and the Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society, where he served as its president from the Society's creation in 1990 to his death in 2007. Bruce was a member of many other numismatic organizations, including the Royal Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Association, and the Canadian Numismatic Association. He was an organizer of the E. Togo Salmon Conference at McMaster University in 1995, an event which drew many important numismatic scholars as lecturers, including Andrew Burnett, Patrick Bruun, and William Metcalf. The conference papers were subsequently published in 1999.

Bruce received an MA from McMaster University and a M.Ed. from Niagara University. After a brief career working in industry, Bruce became a teacher, and, later, the Supervisor of Technological Studies for the Hamilton Board of Education, the position from which he retired in 1986. Like numismatics, education was a passion in his life, and Bruce found the opportunity to combine the two pursuits. For over twenty years prior to his death, he served as Assistant Honorary Curator and Honorary Curator of the Numismatic Collection of the McMaster University Museum of Art. In these capacities, he helped grow the museum's numismatic collection, and also worked with that University's Classics Department to integrate numismatic studies into its curriculum.

The core of Bruce's personal collection is Roman coinage from all periods, but particularly the Roman Republic. He presented numerous lectures at various numismatic events in Canada and the United States, and was a frequent contributor to the various publications of the Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society – *The Anvil*, *The Picus*, and *The Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society Journal*. Bruce also wrote articles that have appeared in *The Celator*, *The CN Journal*, and the *Canadian Coin News*.

The following lots comprise the offerings of the Bruce R. Brace Collection in the present catalog: 283, 957, 1090, 1094, 1274–5, 1277, 1281, 1283–7, 1291, 1293, 1295–9, 1304–5, 1307, 1312, 1318, 1320, 1325, 1331–2, 1342–4, 1347–8, 1350, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1364, 1366–7, 1369–70, 1374, 1382, 1384, 1389–91, 1395–6, 1398, 1404, 1425–6, 1431, 1438, 1442, 1449, 1453, 1456, 1459, 1464, 1476, 1478–9, 1509, 1518, 1525, 1527, 1534, 1545, 1559, 1564, 1570, 1573, 1590, 1596, 1600, 1624, 1626, 1648, 1660–1, 1663, 1676, 1678, 1687, 1712, 1723, 1727, 1737, 1745, 1749. The bulk of the remainder of the collection will be offered in CNG Electronic Auction 279, which closes on 16 May, the week prior to the present sale.

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



1277. **Anonymous.** Circa 300/280-276 BC. AR Didrachm (17mm, 7.42 g, 12h). Uncertain (Neapolis?) mint. Helmeted head of Mars left; oak spray behind / Horse's head right, wearing bridle, on base inscribed ROMAN[O]; stalk of grain behind. Crawford 13/1; Burnett 18 (OC/R18); Sydenham 1; RSC 4. VF, toned, some die wear. (\$400)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Stanley Gibbons, March 1977.



1278. **Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Triens (47mm, 83.43 g, 9h). Heavy series. Rome mint. Thunderbolt; •• (mark of value) across field / Dolphin right; ••• (mark of value) above. Crawford 14/3; Thurlow & Vecchi 3a var. (pellets above dolphin); Haeberlin pl. 39, 15; HN Italy 270; Sydenham 10. VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits, a few flan flaws. Very rare with the pellets above the dolphin. None in Coin Archives. (\$1500)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



1279. **Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Uncia (24mm, 24.35 g, 12h). Heavy series. Rome mint. Knucklebone; • (mark of value) beside; all on a raised disk / • (mark of value) on a raised disk. Crawford 14/6; Thurlow & Vecchi 6a; Haeberlin pl. 40, 19-22; HN Italy 273; Sydenham 13. Good VF, dark brown and green patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

1280. **Anonymous.** Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semuncia (24mm, 16.22 g, 12h). Heavy series. Rome mint. Acorn / Large Λ (mark of value). Crawford 14/7; Thurlow & Vecchi 7a; Haeberlin pl. 40, 26-27; HN Italy 274; Sydenham 14. VF, green-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



1281. Anonymous. Circa 270 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Aes Grave As (68mm, 303.47 g, 12h). Libral standard. Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Apollo right / Diademed head of Apollo left. Crawford 18/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 8; Haeberlin pl. 34, 1-35, 6; HN Italy 279; Sydenham 51. VF, green-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits and lacquer. (\$2000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from George Beach, March 1985.



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1282. Anonymous. Circa 265 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Aes Grave Semuncia (21mm, 13.42 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Acorn; [\leq (mark of value) to left] / Acorn; [\geq (mark of value) to right]. Crawford 21/7; Thurlow & Vecchi 22; Haeberlin pl. 28, 16-18; HN Italy 294; Sydenham 37. VF, green patina, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.

1283. Anonymous. Circa 264-255 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.63 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Hercules right, wearing lion skin around neck; club on shoulder / She-wolf standing right, head left, suckling the twins (Romulus and Remus). Crawford 20/1; Sydenham 6; RSC 8. Near VF, toned, edge test cut. (\$500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1284. Anonymous. Circa 260 BC. AR Didrachm (22mm, 7.31 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Horse galloping right; star with sixteen rays above. Crawford 15/1b; Sydenham 4; RSC 6a. VF, toned, traces of porosity and deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1215.

1285. Anonymous. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma (or Diana) right, wearing Phrygian helmet; sword and scabbard behind / Victory standing right attaching wreath to long palm frond; ROMANO to left, $\Xi\Xi$ to right. Crawford 22/1; Burnett, *Romano* pl. III, 59; Sydenham 21a; RSC 7a. Good VF, toned, light porosity and cleaning marks. (\$1500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 839.

1286. Anonymous. Circa 240 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.57 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing Corinthian helmet adorned with griffin / Horse's head right, wearing bridle; falx behind. Crawford 25/1; Sydenham 24; RSC 34. VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions IX (7 December 1989), lot 217.



1287. Anonymous. Circa 235 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.59 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Horse rearing left. Crawford 26/1; Sydenham 27; RSC 37. Near VF, toned, marks under tone. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Goodman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 43, 24 September 1997), lot 1212.

1288. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (22mm, 6.59 g, 8h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in galloping quadriga right driven by Victory; incuse ROMA on raised tablet. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; RSC 23. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

1289. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (20mm, 6.84 g, 4h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA in relief in linear frame. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 65; RSC 24. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1290. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Drachm – Half-Quadrigatus (17mm, 3.23 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter in galloping quadriga left, driven by Victory, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, ROMA in relief in exergue. Crawford 28/4; Sydenham 67; RSC 25. Good VF, toned, small flan crack. Well struck for issue. Rare denomination. (\$1000)

1291. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (21mm, 6.55 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Crawford 30/1; Sydenham 64b; RSC 23. Good VF, toned, shallow scratch across left profile. (\$750)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1292. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. AE Aes Grave As (62mm, 233.40 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; – (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; | (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl. 10, 1-16, 4; HN Italy 337. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$4000)

From the L.C. Aes Grave Collection.



1293. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. $\text{\textit{Æ}}$ Aes Grave As (63mm, 263.93 g, 12h). Liberal standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; – (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; | (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/1; Thurlow & Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl. 10, 1-16, 4; HN Italy 337. VF, dark green-brown and green patina, areas of red, minor deposits. (\$1500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1294. Anonymous. Circa 217-215 BC. $\text{\textit{Æ}}$ Uncia (24mm, 11.17 g, 9h). Semi-Liberal standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left; • (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; • (mark of value) below. Crawford 38/6; Sydenham 86. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)



1295. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. $\text{\textit{Æ}}$ Aes Grave Semis (30mm, 33.35 g, 12h). Post Semi-Liberal standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S (mark of value) behind; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley left, pellet on prow; S (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 41/6a; Thurlow & Vecchi 71; Haeberlin pl. 51, 1-17; HN Italy 338; Sydenham 102. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from George Beach, April 1986.

1296. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. $\text{\textit{Æ}}$ Uncia (21mm, 7.59 g, 4h). Post Semi-Liberal standard. Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; • (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right; • (mark of value) below. Crawford 41/10; Sydenham 108. Good VF, attractive pale green patina. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1297. **Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (14mm, 3.37 g, 8h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; VX (mark of value) behind / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread; ROMA below. Crawford 44/2; Bahrfeldt 4a; Sydenham 226. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Sotheby's (9 December 1993), lot 472 (part of).



1298. **Anonymous.** 211-208 BC (or later). AE As (30mm, 23.49 g, 12h). Uncial standard. Luceria mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; - (mark of value) above, [L below] / Prow of galley right; [L to right], I (mark of value) above. Crawford 97/22a; Sydenham 304. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1299. **Anonymous.** After 211 BC. AE Triens (23mm, 11.47 g, 3h). Reduced Sextantal standard. Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Minerva right: •••• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •••• (mark of value) below. Crawford 56/4; Sydenham 143b. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Seaby's, June 1988.



1300. **Anonymous.** 207 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.19 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; crescent between the riders above. Crawford 57/2; Sydenham 219; RSC 20i. EF, attractively toned, minor die rust on reverse, shallow edge test cut. (\$300)

1301. **Anonymous.** 179-170 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.59 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right; cornucopia below. Crawford 157/1; Sydenham 340; RSC 20h. EF, toned, deposit below chin. (\$300)

“Unique” in Crawford



1302. Pub. Sulla. 151 BC. Æ Uncia (18mm, 5.60 g, 1h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; • (mark of value) behind / Prow of galley right, head of Venus decorating prow stem (worn on this example); • (mark of value) to right. Crawford 205/6; Sydenham -. Good Fine, brown patina, minor porosity. Extremely rare, listed as ‘unique’ in Crawford. (\$1000)

Property of Princeton Economics acquired by Martin Armstrong. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (with Numismatica Ars Classica, 4 December 1996), lot 1251.

1303. No Lot.



1304. M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus. 137 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 4h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left; [X (mark of value) below chin] / Apollo driving galloping quadriga right, holding branch, bow and arrow, and reins. Crawford 236/1a; Sydenham 489; Baebia 12. EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1960.



1305. L. Minucius. 133 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; ✕ (mark of value) behind / Jupiter driving galloping quadriga right, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter. Crawford 248/1; Sydenham 470; Minucia 15. EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from World Wide Coins of California, June 1986.



1306. C. Fonteius. 114-113 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate, janiform heads of the Dioscuri; L and ✕ (mark of value) flanking neck / Galley left with three rowers, *gubernator* at stern. Crawford 290/1; Sydenham 555; Fonteia 1. Good VF, toned, minor roughness, traces of deposits. Well struck galley. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (22 February 1989), lot 242.



1307. **Man. Aemilius Lepidus.** 114-113 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate, diademed, and draped bust of Roma right; ✕ (mark of value) behind / Equestrian statue right on three arches. Crawford 291/1; Sydenham 554; Aemilia 7. Good VF, toned, a few light cleaning scratches under tone. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, November 1955.

1308. **P. Nerva.** 113-112 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.56 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roma left, holding shield and spear; crescent above, ✕ (mark of value) to left / Three citizens voting on *comitium*: one voter receives ballot from attendant below, another voter places ballot in cista; [P on tablet above bar]. Crawford 292/1; Sydenham 548; Licinia 7. Good VF, toned, minor marks, small chip at edge on reverse. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection.



1309. **L. Philippus.** 113-112 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.30 g, 1h). Rome mint. Head of Philip V of Macedon right, wearing diademed royal Macedonian helmet with goat horns; ✕ behind, ♂ below chin / Equestrian statue right on inscribed tablet, holding laurel branch; flower below horse; ✕ (mark of value) in exergue. Crawford 293/1; Sydenham 551; Marcia 12. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions V (9 December 1988), lot 232.

1310. **M. Herennius.** 108-107 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Pietas right / Amphinomus carrying his father right; ♂ to right. Crawford 308/1b; Sydenham 567a; Herennia 1a. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light scratches under tone, small edge bump on reverse. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 689.



1311. **L. Cassius Caecianus.** 102 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. Bust of Ceres left, slight drapery, wearing wreath of grain ears; behind, | above • / Two yoked oxen pulling plow left; above, N above •. Crawford 321/1; Sydenham 594; Cassia 4. Near EF, toned, edge test cut, slightly granular surfaces. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 701.

1312. **L. Julius.** 101 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; stalk of grain behind / Victory driving galloping biga right. Crawford 323/1; Sydenham 585; Julia 3. EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, June 1960.



1313. D. Silanus L.f. 91 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 1h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; K behind / Victory driving galloping biga right; III above. Crawford 337/3; Sydenham 646; Junia 15. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1314. D. Silanus L.f. 91 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.03 g, 10h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; G behind / Victory driving galloping biga right; VII above. Crawford 337/3; Sydenham 646; Junia 15. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1315. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; N to left, F below chin / Horseman, holding palm frond and reins, on horse galloping right; C above, D below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 666; Calpurnia 11. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1316. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; wreath behind / Horseman, holding palm frond and reins, on horse galloping right; XXVII below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 663; Calpurnia 11. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)



1317. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.04 g, 2h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Pegasus springing right on tablet inscribed Q • TITI. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Titia 1. Near EF, toned, slightly flat strike on forehead, a few light scratches on obverse. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 713.

Extremely Rare Pansa Denarius

1318. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.73 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; PANS[A] behind, nothing below chin; all within bead and reel border / Minerva driving galloping quadriga right, holding trophy, spear, and reins; C • VIBIVS • C • F below. Crawford 342/5b var. (beaded border and control symbol below chin); Sydenham 684 var. (same); Vibia 2 var. (same); T.V. Buttrey, "Some Roman Republican Coins at Yale" in *NC* 1964, 6 (same dies); Buttrey, *Cosa* 1025 (this coin referenced in note). Good VF, attractively toned. Struck with the most artistic obverse die of the series. Extremely rare with bead and reel border; the third example known. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXVI.6 (June 1958), no. 4245.

Because of the beautiful artistry of these dies, Buttrey believes this is the earliest of Pansa's Apollo Denarii.

Two Social War Issues



1319. **The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation.** 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.85 g, 9h). Bovianum(?) mint. Series 9b, 89 BC. Laureate head of Italia left / Soldier standing facing, head right, foot on uncertain object, holding spear and sword, recumbent bull to right; **II** in exergue. Campana, *Monetazione* 140 (D96/R118); Sydenham 627. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



1320. **The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation.** 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.93 g, 9h). Bovianum(?) mint. Series 9b, 89 BC. Laureate head of Italia left / Soldier standing right, foot on uncertain object, holding spear and sword, recumbent bull to right; **V** in exergue. Campana, *Monetazione* 147 (D99/R122); Sydenham 627. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VIII (27 September 1989), lot 335.



1321. **L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus.** 89 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bareheaded, bearded head of King Tatius right; **X** before / Two soldiers, facing each other, each carrying off a Sabine woman. Crawford 344/1a; Sydenham 698; Tituria 1. Near EF, dark toning. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (16 April 2002), lot 356; Classical Numismatic Auctions IX (7 December 1989), lot 275.

1322. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (22mm, 4.01 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate, winged, and draped bust of Apollo Vejovis right; staff and trident behind / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and wreath; **VV** above. Crawford 352/1c; De Ruyter dies O71/RV1ab (unlisted die combination); Sydenham 728e; Julia 5b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1323. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (22mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate, winged, and draped bust of Apollo Vejovis right; plant and trident behind / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and wreath; **V** below. Crawford 352/1c; De Ruyter dies O156/RV1be; Sydenham 728a; Julia 5b. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1324. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, winged, and draped bust of Apollo Vejovis right; behind, trident above palm frond / Victory driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins and wreath; **II** below. Crawford 352/1c; De Ruyter dies O282/RII; Sydenham 728a; Julia 5a. EF, lightly toned, area of roughness. (\$300)



1325. P. Furius Crassipes. 84 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.73 g, 10h). Rome mint. Turreted head of Cybele right; foot behind / Curule chair inscribed P • FOVRIVS. Crawford 356/1c; Sydenham 735b; Furia 19. Near EF, attractively toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, September 1991.

1326. C. Norbanus. 83 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 10h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Grain ear, fasces, and caduceus. Crawford 357/1b; Sydenham 739; Norbana 2. Good VF. (\$200)



1327. Q. Antonius Balbus. 83-82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; T below chin / Victory driving quadriga right. Crawford 364/1b; Sydenham 742; Antonia 1a. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (8 December 1988), lot 2155.

1328. Pub. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, scepter over shoulder; D behind, ear below chin / Warrior on horse rearing right, brandishing spear; CLXXVIII behind. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Crepusia 1. EF, underlying luster. (\$300)



1329. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. Superb EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Arthur Bally-Herzog Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 93, 18 December 2003), lot 35.

The statue of Marsyas, the satyr who was flayed alive for challenging the god Apollo, stood in the Roman Forum near the Rostra Caesaris and the Rostra Augusti and was intimately associated with the Tribunal of the Urban Praetor. Because of its location, the statue came to be associated with *libertas* (Serv. *ad Aen.* 3.20 and 4.58; CIL 8.4219 = ILS 6849, 16417, 27771). The presence of the statue on this coin commemorates its setting up in the Forum by the moneyer's ancestor, C. Marcius Rutilus Censorinus, the first plebeian to become pontifex and augur in 300 BC, who was also one of the first plebeians to become censor.



1330. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. EF. (\$300)



1331. L. Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.00 g, 11h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Helmeted head of Roma right / Sulla driving triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and reins, crowned by Victory flying left. Crawford 367/5; Sydenham 757; Manlia 4. Choice EF, attractive cabinet toning, underlying luster. Exceptional. (\$500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1332. Q. Fabius Maximus. Restored issue, 82-80 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre before, ✕ (mark of value) below chin / Cornucopia over thunderbolt; all within wreath of grain ears and poppy heads. Crawford 371/1; Sydenham 718; Fabia 6. Good VF, toned, a pair of tiny contact marks on lower jaw, a few gouges on central reverse. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1333. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 5h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder; bucranium above / Togate figure standing left on rock, holding aspergillum over head of ox, standing right; lighted altar between. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; Postumia 7. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions V (9 December 1988), lot 260.



1334. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 4.14 g, 10h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Hispania right / Togate figure standing left, raising right hand; legionary eagle to left, fasces with ax to right. Crawford 372/2; Sydenham 746; Postumia 8. Choice EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (9 December 1992), lot 3177.

1335. L. Sulla. Circa 81 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Double cornucopia filled with fruit and flowers, bound with fillet; Q below. Crawford 375/2; Sydenham 755; Cornelia 33. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$500)



1336. C. Marius C.f. Capito. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 11h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain ears; XVIII at end of legend / Husbandman with yoke of oxen plowing left; XVIII above. Crawford 378/1a; Sydenham 744; Maria 7. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (9 December 1992), lot 3178.



1337. L. Procilius. 80 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.11 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Juno Sospita standing right, hurling spear and holding shield; serpent to right. Crawford 379/1; Sydenham 771; Procilia 1. EF, small die break on obverse. (\$300)

1338. C. Naevius Balbus. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right; N below chin / Victory driving triga right, holding reins. Crawford 382/1a; Sydenham 769; Naevia 6b. Near EF, toned, light cleaning scratches under tone. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (16 April 2002), lot 370; Classical Numismatic Auctions IX (7 December 1989), lot 297.



1339. L. Papius. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin; three-legged butcher block table behind / Griffin springing right; chopper (or butcher's knife) below. Crawford 384/1 (symbols 105); Sydenham 773; Papia 1. EF, darkly toned, a few light scratches under tone on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 188.



1340. Cn. Egnatius Cn.f. Cn.n. Maxsumus. 76 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.80 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bust of Cupid right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Distyle temple, within which Jupiter and Libertas stand facing; XXVIII to left. Crawford 391/2; Sydenham 788; Egnatia 3. VF, toned, a few very small edge tests. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection.

1341. Cn. Lentulus. 76-75 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 6h). Spanish(?) mint. Diademed and draped bust of Genius right; scepter over shoulder / Scepter with wreath, globe, and rudder. Crawford 393/1a; Sydenham 752; Cornelia 54. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Frank J. Novak Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXXI, 9 September 1994), lot 750.

1342. M. Volteius M.f. 75 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate, helmeted, and draped bust of Attis right; Macedonian shield behind / Cybele driving biga of lions right; M̄ above. Crawford 385/4; Sydenham 777; Volteia 4. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1343. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Trophy; to left, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons) standing right; to right, Paullus standing left. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; Aemilia 10. EF, areas of iridescent toning, small flan flaw near bottom of veil, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1344. L. Scribonius Libo. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Puteal Scribonianum (Scribonian wellhead), decorated with garland and two lyres; hammer at base. Crawford 417/1a; Sydenham 927; Aemilia 11. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, 1983.



1345. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia, falling in ringlets; ll behind / Horseman galloping right; below, fish right. Crawford 408/1b; Hersh, *Piso* 127 (O200/R2000); Sydenham 841f; Calpurnia 24e. EF, lightly toned, minor porosity on obverse, some nicks on reverse. Struck in high relief. (\$300)

1346. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo left, hair bound with taenia, falling in ringlets; S:• behind / Horseman, holding palm frond and reins, on horse galloping right; X below. Crawford 408/1b; Hersh, *Piso* 445 (O804/R2012); Sydenham 853; Calpurnia 25. EF, lightly toned. Struck in high relief. (\$300)



1347. L. Cassius Longinus. 60 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Veiled and draped bust of Vesta left; C below chin, calix to right / Voter standing left, dropping tablet inscribed V (*Uti rogas*) into cista to left. Crawford 413/1; Sydenham 935; Cassia 10. EF, dark gray toning. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1348. M. Piso M.f. Frugi. 58 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.94 g, 5h). Rome mint. Terminal bust of Mercury right; behind, star above wreath; calix below chin / Two-line legend above secespita and patera; all within wreath. Crawford 418/2b; Sydenham 825; Calpurnia 23. Near EF, toned, areas of light porosity on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1097.



1349. L. Marcus Philippus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / Equestrian statue right on aqueduct; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; Marcia 28. Near EF, toned, small scratch behind head, tiny nick on neck. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection.

1350. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, diademed, and draped bust of Venus right; scepter behind / Three military trophies; capis and lituus flanking. Crawford 426/3; Sydenham 884; Cornelia 63. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1351. C. Memmius C.f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Romulus (Quirinus) right / Ceres seated right, holding torch and stalks of grain; serpent at feet to right. Crawford 427/2; Sydenham 921; Memmia 9. Near EF, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$500)



1352. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Young male head of Bonus Eventus (or Genius?) right; scepter behind / Eagle, with wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; lituus to left, capis to right. Crawford 328/3; Sydenham 916; Cassia 7. Near EF, toned. Struck with artistic dies. (\$500)



1353. P. Fonteius P.f. Capito. 55 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.14 g, 3h). Rome mint. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / View of the Villa Publica. Crawford 429/2a; Sydenham 901; Didia 1. EF, toned, obverse slightly off center, small cut across veil and hair. Exceptional reverse. (\$400)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 3402.



1354. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right / The consul L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, each carrying ax over shoulder, and preceded by an *accensus*. Crawford 433/1; Sydenham 906a; Junia 31a. Good VF, attractive old collection toning, small scuffs on edge. (\$750)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink, January 1952.



1355. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 2h). Rome mint. Head of Libertas right / The consul L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, each carrying ax over shoulder, and preceded by an *accensus*. Crawford 433/1; Sydenham 906a; Junia 31a. Good VF, toned, slightly flat strike on reverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection.



1356. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.02 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right / Bare head of Caius Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; Junia 30. EF, attractive cabinet toning, scratch on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.



1357. C. Coelius Caldus. 53 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus right; behind, signum inscribed HIS; below chin, boar atop signum / Veiled figure seated left on *lectisternium*; trophies flanking. Crawford 437/2a; Sydenham 894; Coelia 7. VF, toned, deposits on reverse. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (15 November 1989), lot 315.

1358. C. Servilius C.f. 53 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Flora right, wearing flower wreath; lituus behind / Two soldiers standing vis-à-vis, each holding a shield and short sword upright. Crawford 423/1; Sydenham 890; Servilia 15. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1359. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. Mask of Pan right; *pedum* (shepherd's staff) behind / Jupiter Axurus seated left, holding patera and scepter. Crawford 449/1b; CRI 20a; Sydenham 948; Vibia 19. EF, deep gray and iridescent toning, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 1260.



1360. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus.* 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.96 g, 3h). Rome mint. Mask of Pan right, pedum behind / Jupiter Axurus seated left, holding patera and scepter. Crawford 449/1b; CRI 20a; Sydenham 948; Vibia 19. Near EF, toned, minor die break and traces of die rust on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 1261; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 711.



1361. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus.* 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of young Bacchus (or Liber) right, wearing ivy-wreath / Ceres advancing right, holding a torch in each hand; plow before. Crawford 449/2; CRI 21; Sydenham 946; Vibia 16. Near EF, dark mauve-gray toning on obverse, medium gold-gray toning on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76/1 (12 September 2007), lot 1262; Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 2314.

1362. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna.* 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right; Gallic shield behind / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip and reins, and the other, facing backwards, holding shield and brandishing spear. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2. Good VF, toned, a few light cleaning marks on obverse. (\$2000)



1363. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna.* 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.62 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right; *carnyx* (Gallic trumpet) behind / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, holding spear and stag by its antler. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Hostilia 4. Good VF, toned, areas of minor porosity, a few light scratches on reverse. (\$400)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Superior (10 December 1993), lot 1809.

1364. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *L. Hostilius Saserna.* 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right; *carnyx* (Gallic trumpet) behind / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, holding spear and stag by its antler. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Hostilia 4. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$400)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XXII (2 September 1992), lot 301.



1365. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *C. Antius C.f. Restio.* 47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.51 g, 1h). Rome mint. Bare head of the tribune C. Antius Restio right / Hercules advancing right, holding club and trophy, lion skin over arm. Crawford 455/1a; CRI 34; Sydenham 970; Antia 1. VF, lightly toned, usual areas of flat strike, light marks on obverse, a pair of scratches and die break on reverse. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection.

Rare Sestertius of Mn. Cordius Rufus



- 1366. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *Mn. Cordius Rufus*.** 46 BC. AR Sestertius (9mm, 0.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Cupid advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond. Crawford 463/5a; CRI 67; Sydenham 980a; Cordia 7. Good VF, toned, some surface granularity, short hairline flan crack, light scratch on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 39 (18 September 1996), lot 1237.



- 1367. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *T. Carisius*.** 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.71 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Moneta right / Implements for coining money: anvil die with garlanded punch die above; tongs and hammer on either side; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 464/2; CRI 70; Sydenham 982a; Carisia 1a. Good VF, toned, very light scratches under tone on obverse, a pair of die breaks and traces of deposits on reverse. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

- 1368. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *L. Valerius Acisculus*.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 2h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; *acisculus* behind / Europa riding bull right, holding her veil which billows out above. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. Good VF, toned, area of light porosity on obverse. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 3430.



- 1369. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *L. Livineius Regulus*.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Rome mint. Small bare head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right / Modius between two stalks of grain. Crawford 494/29; CRI 178; Sydenham 1111; Livinea 13. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$300)

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- 1370. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus*.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre behind / Diana Lucifera standing right, bow and quiver on her shoulder, holding lighted torch in each hand. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Claudia 15. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

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- 1371. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. *Petillius Capitolinus*.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.94 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bare head of Jupiter right / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus. Crawford 487/1; CRI 173; Sydenham 1149; Petillia 1. Good VF. (\$1000)



1372. Moneyer issues of Imperatorial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Rome mint. Eagle with wings spread standing right on thunderbolt / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus. Crawford 487/2a; CRI 174; Sydenham 1150; Petillia 2. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 205.

1373. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Mint in Greece. Diademed and bearded head of Numa Pompilius right; NVMA on diadem / Prow right. Crawford 446/1; CRI 7; Sydenham 1032; RSC 4 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned, areas of minor porosity. (\$1000)



1374. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great). Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.69 g, 12h). Mint in Greece. Diademed and bearded head of Numa Pompilius right; NVMA on diadem / Prow right. Crawford 446/1; CRI 7; Sydenham 1032; RSC 4 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a few trivial marks under tone, die breaks on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from George Beach, 1985.

1375. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.81 g, 7h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. Poblicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting small palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on small prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, light scuffs. (\$1000)



1376. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. Poblicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting small palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on small prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). VF, toned, slight die shift and minor porosity on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$750)

1377. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. Poblicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears and presenting large palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on large prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1d; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, lightly toned, area of flat strike on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1782.



1378. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 42-38 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.72 g, 2h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint; Q. Nasidius, *praefectus classis*. Bare head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus right; trident before; below, dolphin right / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, some striking weakness. (\$2000)



1379. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey. 42-38 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 9h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint; Q. Nasidius, *praefectus classis*. Bare head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus right; trident before; below, dolphin right / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). VF, toned, some deposits, edge test on reverse. (\$1000)

1380. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. EF, toned, a few marks. (\$1000)



1381. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. EF, attractive light toning, minor flan flaw, a few light hairlines on reverse. (\$1000)

1382. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Near EF, toned, areas of slight flatness of strike. (\$1000)

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1383. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Diademed female head (Clementia?) right; LII (= 52, Caesar's age) behind / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx; securis to right. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18. Near EF, toned, two small banker's marks on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (18 July 1990), lot 466.



1384. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Diademed female head (Clementia?) right; $\perp II$ (= 52, Caesar's age) behind / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx; securis to right. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18. VF, toned, die break, two cuts, and smoothing in field on obverse. (\$300)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection, purchased from Spink in 1959.



1385. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Superb EF, fully lustrous. (\$750)



1386. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.41 g, 8h). Rome mint; L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus seated right, holding scepter and Victory. Crawford 480/7b; Alföldi Type XV, 20-22, 24 (A10/R7); CRI 104a; Sydenham 1062; RSC 24. Near EF, lightly toned, obverse slightly off center. Wonderful portrait. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 51 (5 March 2009), lot 90.



1387. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 5h). Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter set on star. Crawford 480/11; Alföldi Type VI, 5 (A1/R11); CRI 107b; Sydenham 1072; RSC 40. Good VF, a few flaws on obverse, minor flan crack, small scuff in field on reverse. (\$1500)

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1388. **The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.75 g, 3h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Servilius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter, shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 24 (A4/R19); CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; RSC 39. Near EF, toned, some die rust. (\$3000)

1389. **The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed and veiled head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and leaning on scepter set on six-pointed star. Crawford 480/14; Alföldi Type VII, 28, 31 (A8/R3); CRI 107e; Sydenham 1074a; RSC 40; CNR 143/2 (this coin illustrated). VF, toned, minor deposits. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$2000)

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1390. **The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** March-April 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.66 g, 4h). Rome mint; M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter, resting arm on shield set on globe; B to left. Crawford 480/17; Alföldi Type XVI, 18-24 (A3/R14); CRI 101; Sydenham 1055; RSC 35. Good VF, toned, scratches under tone on obverse, shallow edge test. (\$3000)

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Exceptional Caesar Denarius

1391. **The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Rome mint; L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Wreathed head right; laurel branch to left, caduceus to right / Bull charging right. Crawford 494/24; CRI 115; Sydenham 1106; RSC 27. EF, toned, areas of minor granularity. Exceptional for issue. (\$10,000)

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1392. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legatus. Filleted tripod surmounted by *cortina* (cauldron) and two laurel branches / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. EF, bright surfaces. (\$2000)



1393. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legatus. Diademed, veiled, and draped bust of Libertas right / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/5; CRI 223; Sydenham 1305; RSC 6. EF, tiny edge flaw. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 1024.



1394. The Republicans. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, *proquaestor*. Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Libertas right / Tripod; securis to left, simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; RSC 11. Good VF, darkly toned, minor scrapes and test marks on edge. (\$1000)

Ex Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), lot 1294.



1395. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. April-May 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.74 g, 8h). Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Veiled and bearded head of Antony right; capis behind, lituus below chin / *Desultor* (horseman) on horseback galloping right, a second horse by his side in background, wearing conical cap, holding whip and reins; palm frond and wreath behind. Crawford 480/22; Alföldi Type XXI, 6 (A4/R5); CRI 142; Sydenham 1077; RSC 74. VF, toned, some porosity, scratch under tone on obverse. Very rare first portrait issue of Antony. (\$1000)

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1396. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Lepidus. May-summer 43 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.63 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Antony and Lepidus in Transalpine Gaul. Lituus, capis, and raven / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 489/2; CRI 119a; Sydenham 1156; RSC 2. VF, toned, area of flat strike. Rare. (\$300)

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1397. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony and Cn. Domitius L.f. Ahenobarbus.* Summer 40 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 3h). Corcyra(?) mint. Bare head of Antony right; lituus behind / Prow right; star of sixteen rays above. Crawford 521/2; CRI 258; Sydenham 1179 var. (number of rays); RSC 10. Good VF, toned, banker's marks on obverse. (\$1000)



1398. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony and Octavia.* Summer-autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (28mm, 12.02 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Head of Antony right, wearing ivy wreath; lituus below; all within wreath of ivy and flowers / Draped bust of Octavia right above cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents. CRI 262; Sydenham 1197; RSC 2; RPC 2201. Near VF, dark brown-gray toning. (\$500)

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1399. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony and Octavia.* Summer-autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.69 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Conjoined heads right of Mark Antony, wreathed, and Octavia / Dionysus, holding cantharus and thyrsus, standing left on cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents. CRI 263; Sydenham 1198; RSC 3; RPC 2202. EF, lightly toned, slight porosity, minor deposits. (\$2500)



1400. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony.* Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG III across field. Crawford 544/15; CRI 350; Sydenham 1217; RSC 28. Near EF, toned, tiny banker's mark on reverse. (\$1000)



1401. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony.* Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 12h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across field. Crawford 544/19; CRI 356; Sydenham 1223; RSC 33. Good VF, toned, some porosity, marks under tone. (\$500)

1402. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony.* Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VII across field. Crawford 544/20; CRI 357; Sydenham 1224; RSC 34. Near EF, old cabinet toning. (\$750)

Extremely Rare Legionary Overstrike



1403. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 5h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XI across field. Crawford 544/25 over 544/14; CRI 362 over 349; Sydenham 1229 over 1216; RSC 39 over 27. VF, toned, short edge split, banker's marks. Overstruck on a denarius of Legion II, with the undertype visible. Extremely rare and interesting. (\$200)



1404. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XII across field. Crawford 544/26; CRI 365; Sydenham 1230; RSC 41. VF, toned, minor marks under tone. (\$300)

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1405. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian. November-December 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right / Bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 495/2c; CRI 140; Sydenham 1323; RSC 2. Near VF, toned, banker's mark and "IV" graffito on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 52 (7 October 2009), lot 900.



1406. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.79 g, 1h). Rome mint; L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Bare head right / Victory standing right, holding palm frond and wreath. Crawford 494/25; Sear CRI 157; Sydenham 1107; RSC 443. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$1000)

1407. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 40 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 1h). Rome mint; Tiberius Sempronius Graccus, *quaestor designatus*. Bare head right, wearing slight beard / Aquila; signum to left, plow and *decempeda* (measuring rod) to right. Crawford 525/2; CRI 326; Sydenham 1127; RSC 523. Near VF, toned, areas of slightly flat strike, a few light scratches under tone. (\$750)

Ex Varesi 51 (23 April 2008), lot 477.



1408. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Divus Julius Caesar. 38 BC. Æ Sestertius (or Dupondius?) (30mm, 20.68 g, 8h). Southern Italian(?) mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / Wreathed head of Divus Julius Caesar right. Crawford 535/1; Alföldi & Giard 6 (D2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); CRI 308; Sydenham 1335; RPC 620. Good VF, green and brown surfaces, minor flan flaws, light scratches and cleaning marks. Two excellent portraits. (\$2000)



1409. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Summer 37 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 5h). Southern or central Italian mint. Bare head right / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus. Crawford 538/1; CRI 312; Sydenham 1334; RSC 91. Good VF, attractively toned, a few small edge bruises, traces of green deposits. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (20 August 1986), lot 211.

1410. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32-summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.56 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Mercury (or Apollo?) seated right on rock, petasus (or shield?) slung on his back, holding lyre. CRI 401; RIC I 257; RSC 61. Good VF, toned, a few shallow scratches under tone. Well centered. (\$750)

1411. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 1h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, moneyer. Open right hand left / Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond and wreath. Crawford 546/6; CRI 413; Sydenham 1282; RIC I 534; RSC 500a. VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)

L. Pinarius Scarpus had been appointed by Antony to command his four legions in Cyrenaica against Octavian's African army which was under the command of Cornelius Gallus. After learning of Antony's defeat at Actium, Scarpus transferred his allegiance to Octavian. This issue was struck shortly after the battle of Actium, the open hand signaling a gesture of friendship toward Octavian.



1412. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.69 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP • CAESAR on the architrave of the Roman Senate House (*Curia Julia*), porch supported by four short columns, statue of Victory on globe surmounting apex of roof, statues of standing figures at the extremities of the architrave. CRI 421; RIC I 266; RSC 122. Good VF, toned, a few scratches and minor roughness under tone. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 1712.



1413. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.54 g, 5h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP • CAESAR on the architrave of the Roman Senate House (*Curia Julia*), porch supported by four short columns, statue of Victory on globe surmounting apex of roof, statues of standing figures at the extremities of the architrave. CRI 421; RIC I 266; RSC 122. VF, slightly granular surfaces, traces of deposits. (\$500)

1414. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Octavian's Actian arch (*arcus Octiani*), showing a single span surmounted by Octavian in facing triumphal quadriga; IMP • CAESAR on the architrave. CRI 422; RIC I 267; RSC 123 (Augustus). VF, toned, some porosity, minor marks under tone, a pair of tiny flan chips under arch at edge. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex George C. Brauer Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts Fall MBS, 12 October 1988), lot 723.



1415. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.73 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head right / Rostral column ornamented with two anchors and six beaks of galleys, surmounted by a statue of Octavian, holding spear and parazonium. CRI 423; RIC I 271; RSC 124 (Augustus). VF, toned, minor mark in field on reverse. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 858.

1416. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.83 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below. CRI 426; RIC I 269b; RSC 114a. VF, toned, some minor dings, bankers' marks on obverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 4 (5 December 1996), lot 40.

Octavian Commemorates the Victory at Philippi

1417. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.73 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Head of youthful Mars right, wearing slight beard and crested Corinthian helmet; IMP below / CAESAR around upper rim of circular shield, the central boss ornamented with a star, over crossed sword and spear. CRI 428; RIC I 274; RSC 44. Good VF, toned, some deposits. (\$500)

With this issue there was a dramatic decline in the output of coinage in Italy until the constitutional settlement in January of 27 BC. Over the three year period, between the autumn of 32 BC and the summer of 29 BC, Octavian had met the expenses of the Actian campaign, the conquest of Egypt, and the settlement of the legionary veterans. Octavian was now recognized as the sole authority.

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1418. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.79 g, 5h). Tarraco mint. Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / Temple of Jupiter Tonans. RIC I 64 var. (head left); RSC 179. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, struck on a somewhat compact flan. Rare. (\$500)

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1419. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.77 g, 6h). Tarraco mint. Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / Temple of Jupiter Tonans. RIC I 64 var. (head left); RSC 179. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VIII (27 September 1989), lot 384.



1420. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.81 g, 7h). Tarraco mint. Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / OB/CIVIS/SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 77a; RSC 208. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)

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1421. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Tarraco mint. Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / Round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 86a; RSC 265. Good VF, underlying luster, tiny flan flaw below neck. (\$750)

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1422. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. Bare head right / Bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. Near EF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$750)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 4 (5 December 1996), lot 30.



1423. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. Bare head right / Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, standing left, holding *plectrum* and lyre. RIC I 171a; Lyon 28; RSC 144. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)

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1424. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.73 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 11 BC. AVGSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP•XII in exergue, bull butting right. RIC I 176a; Lyon 32; Calicó 220. VF, light contact mark on neck, traces of deposits. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), 2577.



1425. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.95 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. Laureate head right / Caius Caesar on horseback galloping right, holding sword and reins; behind, aquila between two signa. RIC I 199; Lyon 69; RSC 40. Good VF, toned, a couple tiny contact marks on obverse, traces of deposits. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection.

1426. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.50 g, 3h). Rome mint; P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Draped bust of Feronia right, wearing stephane / Parthian kneeling right, presenting standard and holding out hand. RIC I 288; RSC 484. Good VF, darkly toned, some light cleaning scratches under tone. (\$500)

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1427. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.16 g, 7h). Rome mint; P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Bare head right / Tarpeia standing facing, raising both hands, buried to her waist under ten shields. RIC I 299; RSC 494. Near EF, lightly toned, a few marks under tone, areas of slightly flat strike. Bold portrait. (\$1000)

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As a subplot of the myth of the abduction of the Sabine women, Tarpeia was a Vestal Virgin who betrayed the city of Rome to the Sabines when they were attempting to rescue their wives and daughters. The price for her betrayal was what the Sabine soldiers wore on their left arms, meaning their gold bracelets. The Sabines were offended by Tarpeia's reprehensible greed and treason, and took her price literally. She met her death under the crushing weight of the soldiers' shields.



1428. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Rome mint; L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Equestrian statue of Augustus riding right on pedestal inscribed [S] • P • Q • R/[I]MP/[C]AE[S]; all before city wall with arched entrance / Cippus inscribed with legend in six lines. RIC I 362; RSC 543. VF, toned, minor porosity, light scrape on obverse. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Prince Waldeck Collection



1429. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AE Dupondius (35mm, 20.34 g, 11h). Rome mint; M. Salvius Otho, moneyer. Struck 7 BC. Laureate head of Augustus left; behind, Victory crowning him with wreath and holding cornucopia / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 429. Near VF, green and green-brown surfaces, some roughness. Rare. Struck on a medalllic flan. (\$3000)

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 329; Prince Waldeck Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 3, 4 March 1935), lot 138.



1430. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (24mm, 11.71 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. Bare head right / Capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 493; Sutherland Group IV β , 123 (O5/R1); RPC I 2211; RSC 16a var. (lituus on obv.). VF, toned. (\$750)



1431



1432

1431. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.47 g, 11h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19-18 BC. Bare head right / Triumphal Arch of Augustus, surmounted by chariooteer in facing quadriga; an aquila before each side wall; IMP • IX • TR • POT • V • on entablature, S • P • R •/SIGNIS/RECEPTIS in opening. RIC I 510; Sutherland Group VII α (unlisted dies); RPC I 2218; RSC 298. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

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1432. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.57 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck 25-20 BC. Bare head right / Garlanded and filleted altar decorated with stags standing vis-à-vis. RIC I 482; Sutherland Group VI γ , 414-6 var. (O155/R-[unlisted rev. die]); RPC I 2215; RSC 33. VF, toned, porous, a few light marks under tone. (\$500)



1433. **Divus Augustus.** Died AD 14. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sestertius (34mm, 25.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. Augustus, radiate, seated left, feet on stool, holding laurel branch and scepter; altar before / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 49 (Tiberius). VF, brown and red surfaces, a river coin with areas of minor roughness, some scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

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1434. **Divus Augustus.** Died AD 14. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ As (31mm, 11.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, circa AD 22/3-30. Radiate head left / Altar. RIC I 81 (Tiberius). Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$500)



1435. **Agrrippa.** Died 12 BC. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ As (26mm, 11.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Head left, wearing rostral crown / Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius). VF, green and brown patina. (\$300)

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1436. **Tiberius.** AD 14-37. $\text{\textt{AE}}$ Sestertius (34mm, 27.55 g, 3h). Commemorative issue struck for Livia, wife of Augustus, mother of Tiberius. Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. Ornamented carpentum drawn right by pair of mules / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 51 (Tiberius). Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$3000)

1437. **Tiberius.** AD 14-37. $\text{\textt{AE}}$ Dupondius (30mm, 14.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. Draped bust of Justitia right, wearing stephane / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 46. EF, green patina, earthen deposits. (\$1500)

1438. **Tiberius.** AD 14-37. $\text{\textt{AE}}$ Dupondius (27mm, 14.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. Draped bust of Justitia right, wearing stephane / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 46. Near EF, green patina, areas of brown and red, minor porosity and smoothing. (\$1500)

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1439. **Tiberius.** AD 14-37. \textsterling As (27mm, 11.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 35-36. Laureate head left / Winged caduceus. RIC I 59. Near EF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)

1440. **Drusus.** Died AD 23. \textsterling As (26mm, 10.59 g, 6h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Bare head left / Legend around large S • C. RIC II 437 (Titus); Komnick 24.0. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$500)



1441. **Tiberius & Germanicus Gemellus.** AD 19-37/8 and 19-23/4, respectively. \textsterling Sestertius (35mm, 27.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. Crossed cornucopia, each surmounted by the bareheaded bust of a boy, vis-à-vis; winged caduceus between / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 42 (Tiberius). Good VF, green patina, some red, smoothed. Attractive portraits of the two children. (\$4000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1436.

This issue, commemorating the birth of twin sons to Drusus Caesar and his wife Livia Drusilla (Livilla), was part of the series issued in AD 22 to promote the imperial virtue and dynastic solidity of the second emperor's family. Tiberius Gemellus (meaning "twin") was made principal heir with his cousin Gaius (Caligula) upon the death of Tiberius. Within the year, however, Caligula had his cousin murdered.



1442. **Tiberius & Germanicus Gemellus.** AD 19-37/8 and 19-23/4, respectively. \textsterling Sestertius (35mm, 26.56 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. Crossed cornucopia, each surmounted by the bareheaded bust of a boy, vis-à-vis; winged caduceus between / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 42 (Tiberius). VF, green and brown surfaces. (\$1000)

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1443. **Nero Claudius Drusus.** Died 9 BC. \textsterling Sestertius (37mm, 26.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-54. Bare head left / Claudius seated left on curule chair, holding branch and scroll; below, weapons and armor on either side of globe. RIC I 109 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 72. Good VF, dark brown river surfaces, some minor pitting. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1991), lot 358.



1444. **Antonia Minor.** Augusta, AD 37 and 41. \textsterling E Dupondius (28mm, 14.77 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-54. Draped bust right / Claudius standing left, holding simpulum. RIC I 92 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 59. VF, green and brown patina, a few cleaning marks. (\$1000)

1445. **Antonia Minor.** Augusta, AD 37 and 41. \textsterling E Dupondius (32mm, 19.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-54. Draped bust right / Claudius standing left, holding simpulum. RIC I 104 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 74, 594 (V476/R543). VF, blue-green and brown surfaces, some smoothing, area of fill in field on obverse. (\$1000)



1446. **Germanicus.** Died AD 19. \textsterling E Dupondius (29mm, 15.32 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Germanicus, holding eagle-tipped scepter and reins, driving triumphal quadriga right / Germanicus standing left, raising hand and holding aquila. RIC I 57 (Gaius). Good VF, brown and red surfaces, traces of green. (\$750)

From the Sierra Collection.



1447. **Germanicus.** Died AD 19. \textsterling As (26mm, 8.89 g, 6h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Bare head left / Legend around large S • C. RIC II 442 (Titus); Komnick 25.0. VF, green patina, minor surface roughness. (\$300)

1448. **Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. \textsterling As (27mm, 11.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left on ornamental throne, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, minor porosity. Bold portrait. (\$500)

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1449. **Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ As (32mm, 12.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left on ornamental throne, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. EF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. On an exceptionally broad flan. (\$1000)

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1450. **Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 28.43 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 39-40. Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure standing facing on basis / Gaius standing left, holding patera over altar; on either side, *victimarius*, holding bull for sacrifice, and attendant, holding patera; Temple of Divus Augustus in background. RIC I 44. VF, brown surfaces. Attractive example. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection.



1451. **Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ As (27mm, 12.62 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40-41. Bare head left / Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 54. Near EF, red-brown patina. Excellent surfaces. (\$1500)



1452. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.67 g, 4h). Rome mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AV[GVSTAE], Pax-Nemesis advancing right, pulling out fold of drapery below chin and holding winged caduceus pointing down at serpent gliding right. RIC I 27; von Kaenel Type 22; Calicó 366. VF, a single, tiny nick on cheek. (\$5000)

From the Sierra Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1876.



1453. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 44-45. Laureate head right / Battlemented wall inscribed IMPER. RECEPT enclosing praetorian camp in which Fides Praetorianorum stands left, aquila before him; behind, pediment with fortified flanking walls. RIC I 24; von Kaenel Type 21; RSC 44. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

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1454. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. Fourrée Denarius (19mm, 2.68 g, 8h). Romano-British imitation. Imitating a Rome mint issue of AD 50-51. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P X IMP VIII, laureate head right / S P Q R/P O/B C S, in three lines within oak-wreath. North Suffolk 77 (dies G/5 – this coin, illustrated); cf. RIC I 60; cf. von Kaenel Type 38; cf. RSC 94. EF, toned, some porosity, plating broken in a few places. (\$500)

Ex 1995 North Suffolk Hoard, 77.

1455. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 51-52. Laureate head right / Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin and holding winged caduceus pointing down at serpent gliding right. RIC I 61; von Kaenel Type 44; Lyon 77 (Lugdunum); Calicó 373. VF, toned, traces of deposits, light tooling marks on ear and wreath. Rare. (\$3000)



1456. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. \textcent Sestertius (35mm, 25.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting dress. RIC I 99; von Kaenel Type 55. VF, attractive natural brown surfaces. a few minor cleaning marks. (\$1000)

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1457. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. \textcent Sestertius (36mm, 29.83 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Arch of Nero Claudius Drusus. RIC I 114; von Kaenel type 71. Good VF, green patina, some smoothing. (\$2000)



1458



1459



1458. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ Dupondius (31mm, 14.08 g, 11h). Rome mint. Bare head left / Ceres seated left, holding grain ears and long torch. RIC I 110; von Kaenel Type 73. Near EF, dark green patina, minor smoothing. (\$750)

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1459. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ As (29mm, 11.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head left / Constantia standing left, raising hand and holding spear. RIC I 111; von Kaenel Type 76. Good VF, attractive red-brown surfaces with spots of green, very slight roughness. Fine style. (\$500)

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1460. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ As (33mm, 13.06 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head left / Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear and holding shield. RIC I 116; von Kaenel Type 75. Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. Fine style. (\$750)



1461



1462



1463



1461. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.52 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 41-42. Bare head left / Temple of Diana Ephesia. RIC I 118; RPC 2222; RSC 30. Good Fine, darkly toned. (\$500)

1462. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.09 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 41-42. Bare head left / Temple of Roma and Augustus. RIC I 120; RPC 2221; RSC 3. VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

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1463. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.14 g, 5h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 41-42. Bare head left / Temple of Roma and Augustus. RIC I 120; RPC 2221; RSC 3. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$750)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), lot 2609.



1464. **Claudius.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.02 g, 7h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 41-42. Bare head left / Temple of Roma and Augustus. RIC I 120; RPC 2221; RSC 3. Near VF, toned. (\$750)

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1465. **Claudius, with Agrippina Junior.** AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.95 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 50-51. Laureate head of Claudius and draped bust of Agrippina left, conjoined / Facing standing cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia. RIC I 119; RPC 2224; RSC 1. VF, toned. Great surfaces and metal quality. (\$1500)



1466. **Nero.** AD 54-68. AE Sestertius (34mm, 26.25 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head left; globe at point of neck / Triumphal arch surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers; statue of Mars in side niche. RIC I 393; WCN 414; Lyon 120/1a. Good VF, brown river patina with traces of green, a few minor flan flaws. Pleasing details. (\$1500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (15 February 1995), lot 1548.



1467. **Nero.** AD 54-68. AE Sestertius (34mm, 24.06 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR POT PP, laureate head left, globe at tip of neck / Nero on horseback riding right, holding spear; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum; S C across field, DECVRSIO in exergue. RIC I 508; WCN 448; Lyon 187. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen deposits, a hint of smoothing. Reverse struck in high relief. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 1788.



1468. **Nero.** AD 54-68. *Æ* Dupondius (29mm, 13.18 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head left, globe at point of bust / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC I 523; WCN 526; Lyon 206. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)



1469. **Nero.** AD 54-68. *Æ* Semis (20mm, 5.39 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. Bare head left, globe at point of neck / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding wreath and parazonium. RIC I 551; WCN 624; Lyon 242. Near EF, attractive green patina, earthen highlights. (\$750)

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1470. **Nero.** AD 54-68. *Æ* Sestertius (35mm, 23.22 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 67. Laureate head left, globe at point of bust / Nero, holding spear, on horseback right; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum. RIC I 582; WCN 469; Lyon 266. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, areas of minor roughness. (\$1500)

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Port of Ostia Sestertius



1471. **Nero.** AD 54-68. AE Sestertius (35mm, 26.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / AVGVSTI above, POR OST below, Port of Ostia: seven ships within the harbor; at the top is a pharus surmounted by a statue of Neptune; below is a reclining figure of Tiber, holding a rudder and dolphin; to left, crescent-shaped pier with portico, terminating with figure sacrificing at altar and with building; to right, crescent-shaped row of breakwaters or slips, terminating with a figure seated on rock; S C at sides. RIC I 178; WCN 120. Good VF, river patina. Well detailed, with a high-relief portrait, on a broad flan. (\$20,000)



1472. **Nero.** AD 54-68. AE Dupondius (29mm, 14.27 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Radiate head right / Façade of the Macellum Magnum; II (mark of value) in exergue. RIC 184; cf. Wulzinger Series III and IV; WCN 203. Good VF, river tan brown surfaces, minor roughness on obverse. (\$1000)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (16 November 1983), lot 334.



1473. Nero. AD 54-68. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Dupondius (28mm, 14.91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. Radiate head right / Securitas seated right, holding scepter; altar before, against which leans torch resting on bucranium; II (mark of value) in exergue. RIC I 193; WCN 198. Good VF, brown surfaces, with spots of red, small green deposit on reverse. Portrait of artistic merit. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection.

1474. Nero. AD 54-68. AE As (26mm, 11.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding shield inscribed S P Q R. RIC I 312; WCN 285 and 290. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$500)



1475. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.37 g, 4h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGSTVS, laureate head right / Salus seated left on throne, holding patera; SALVS in exergue. RIC I 59; Calicó 443a. VF, slight die shift on obverse, scratch on reverse. Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica L (18 May 2001), lot 1708.

1476. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. Laureate head right / Salus seated left on throne, holding patera. RIC I 59; Calicó 443a. Near VF, a few minor marks. (\$2000)

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Three Rare Civil War Denarii



1477. Civil War. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Group I. Spanish mint. Struck 2 April-June AD 68. Laureate head of Salus right / Roma standing left, foot on globe, holding branch and spear. RIC I 36; AM 54; RSC 401. Near VF, toned, granular surfaces, minor scratches and marks under tone. Rare. (\$750)

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1478. Civil War. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.70 g, 2h). Group II ('Revolt of Vindex' group). Vindebona (Vienna) mint. Struck March-May AD 68. Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm frond / S • P • Q • R within oak wreath. RIC I 72; AM 77P2; RSC 420. VF, toned, minor porosity, scratches under tone. (\$750)

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1479. Civil War. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.65 g, 9h). Group IIIa ('Augustus' group). Mint in Spain and Gaul(?). Laureate head of Augustus right / Comet of eight rays. RIC I 92; AM A10; RSC 98a. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, scratches under tone. Rare. (\$750)

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1480. **Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January AD 69. Laureate head right / Hispania advancing left, holding poppy between two stalks of grain and two spears and shield. RIC I 155; RSC 82. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, a couple light scratches in field on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1481. **Galba.** AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.95 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October AD 68. Laureate head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC I 347; ACG – (A4/P134 [unlisted combination]). VF, pale green patina, overall roughness. (\$1500)

1482. **Galba.** AD 68-69. Æ As (27mm, 9.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October AD 68. Bare head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and rod. RIC I 372; ACG –. VF, attractive green and brown patina, minor roughness. Good portrait. (\$500)



1483. **Galba.** AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (37mm, 26.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa November AD 68. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding palladium and palm frond. RIC I 456; ACG – (A80/P156 [unlisted combination]). VF, dark green-brown patina, some smoothing. (\$3000)

Ex Lanz 148 (with Bernardi, 4 January 2010), lot 82; Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), 1883.

While finding new dies and combinations are not unusual for Galba's bronze, this coin pairs an obverse for the first officina with a reverse used in the 4th officina, which suggests that occasionally dies were shared between the officinae.



1484. **Otho.** AD 69. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.37 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January - 8 March AD 69. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 10; RSC 15. Good VF, toned, light porosity and scratches on neck. (\$500)

1485. **Vitellius.** AD 69. Æ As (29mm, 12.50 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa January-June AD 69. Laureate bust left, globe at point of bust / Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus and scepter. RIC I 43. VF, black-green patina with some minor earthen deposits. (\$750)



1486. **Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December AD 69. Bare head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC I 66; RSC 21. VF, toned, area of flat strike on high point of head, small scratch before face. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 922.



1487. **Vitellius.** AD 69. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 22.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December AD 69. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / PAX AVGVSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC I 118. VF, dark reddish gray-brown patina, traces of green, rough surfaces. Bold portrait. Rare. (\$4000)

1488. **Vitellius.** AD 69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.85 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December AD 69. Laureate and draped bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC I 118. VF, brown surfaces, some pitting. (\$3000)



1489. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 12.59 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 72. Radiate head right, globe at point of bust / Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia, branch, and rudder set on globe. RIC II 1187; Lyon 67. Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. High relief. (\$500)



1490. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 70. Laureate head right / Pax seated left, holding branch and winged caduceus. RIC II 29; RSC 94h. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 928.

1491. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.43 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Jewess seated left on cuirass, in attitude of mourning; to right, Jew standing left, hands tied behind his back; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 165; Hedin 1502. VF, dark green and brown patina, earthen deposits, small flan flaws on obverse, traces of smoothing and tooling. (\$1500)

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1492. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. \textsterling Sestertius (33mm, 24.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 190. Good VF, river patina, slightly granular surfaces. (\$1000)



1493. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. \textsterling Sestertius (34mm, 22.56 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on tree; to right, Jewess seated right. RIC II 221; Hedin 1507. VF, green and brown patina, areas of minor smoothing. (\$2000)

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1494. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. \textsterling Sestertius (32mm, 28.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 384. VF, red-brown and green surfaces, areas of porosity, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

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1495. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.09 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 76. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / COS VII, cow standing right. RIC II 842; Calicó 621. VF, small metal flaw below head, possible repair on high point of head. Struck on a broad flan. (\$3000)

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1496. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 76. Laureate head right / Jupiter standing facing, sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar and holding scepter. RIC II 849; RSC 222. Good VF, toned, porous, a few light scratches. (\$300)

1497. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.09 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; Φ to lower left. RIC II 1406; RPC 812; RSC 280c. EF, lustrous. Bold portrait struck in high relief. Rare. (\$750)



1498. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.75 g, 7h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Turreted and draped female bust right; ♀ below. RIC II 1422; RPC 826; RSC 289 var. (monogram). Good VF, bright, porous surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

1499. **Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Fourré Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 5h). Imitating an Antioch mint issue of AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Neptune standing left, foot on globe, holding acrostolium and scepter. Cf. RIC II 1555; cf. RPC II 1928; cf. RSC 274. Good VF, silvering almost fully intact. (\$200)

1500. **Diva Domitilla Senior.** Died before AD 69. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.96 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Carpentum drawn by two mules / Legend around large S C. RIC II 262 (Titus). Near VF, dark earthen green patina. (\$2000)



1501. **Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ As (27mm, 11.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72. Laureate head right / Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II 454 (Vespasian). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

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1502. **Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Quadrans (17mm, 2.94 g, 6h). Rome mint (for use in Syria?). Struck under Vespasian, AD 74. T • CAES • IMP •, laureate head right / PON • TR • POT •, winged caduceus. RIC II 1575 (Vespasian); RPC 1998; BMCRE 882 (Semis - Vespasian); BN 898 (Semis). VF, dark brown patina, reddish earthen deposits. Extremely rare, the third known, and the only one in private hands (the other two are in London [BM] and Paris [BN]). (\$300)



1503. **Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-8. Laureate head right / Roma, holding spear, seated right on shields; birds flanking, she-wolf and Twins at her feet, helmet below. RIC II 954; Calicó 738b. VF, a few light scratches. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), lot 2652.

1504. **Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.43 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate and draped bust right / Palm tree; to left, Titus standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 1562 (Vespasian); Hedin 1492; RPC 1934; RSC 392. Good VF, obverse struck slightly off center, minor flan flaw on obverse, scratches on reverse. (\$500)

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1505. **Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate and draped bust right / Titus driving triumphal quadriga right, holding scepter, branch, and reins. RIC II 1563 (Vespasian); Hendin 1493; RPC 1935; RSC 395. Good VF, minor green deposits, slightly granular surfaces. (\$500)

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1506. **Titus.** AD 79-81. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.36 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck January-June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, pulvinar (throne) of Jupiter and Juno: square seat, draped and surmounted by horizontal winged thunderbolt. RIC II 117; Calicó 782. Good VF. (\$5000)



1507. **Titus.** AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head right / PAX AVGVST, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia; S C across field. RIC II 154. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$4000)



1508. **Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Cistophorus (24mm, 10.93 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa. RIC II 516; RPC 861; RSC 398. VF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$750)

Ex Athena Fund (Sotheby's Zurich, 27 October 1993), lot 1499.

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1509. **Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. Laureate head right / Domitian on horse rearing left, hand raised and holding scepter. RIC II 540 (Vespasian); Calicó 811a. VF, a few marks. (\$3000)

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1510. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.85 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 76-77. Laureate head right / Pegasus standing right, left foreleg raised. RIC II 921 (Vespasian); RSC 47. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

1511. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 77-78. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS V, She-wolf standing left, head right, suckling the twins (Romulus and Remus); boat in exergue. RIC II 960 (Vespasian); Calicó 820. Good VF, tiny flan flaw in field on obverse, a few light scratches. (\$4000)



1512. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Goat standing left within laurel wreath. RIC II 267 (Titus); RSC 390. Near EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$500)

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1513. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 86. Laureate head right / Minerva advancing right, brandishing javelin and holding shield. RIC II 444; RSC 208. Choice EF, lustrous, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

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1514. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (31mm, 9.61 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 87. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 545. Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$500)



1515. Domitian. AD 81-96. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.11 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 90-91. Laureate head right / Minerva standing left, holding thunderbolt and spear; shield set on ground at feet. RIC II 697; Calicó 841. VF. (\$3000)



1516. **Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 10.85 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Temple of Capitoline Jupiter. RIC II 841; RPC 864; RSC 23. VF, toned, minor flan flaw on obverse, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$500)

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1517. **Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 11.09 g, 7h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa, one surmounted by a hand, the other by a banner. RIC II 843; RPC 865; RSC 667. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)

1518. **Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.07 g, 7h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 82. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa, one surmounted by a hand, the other by a banner. RIC II 843; RPC 865; RSC 667. VF, toned. (\$500)

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1519. **Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 9.94 g, 6h). Ephesus mint (or Rome for circulation in Asia). Struck AD 95. Laureate head right / Bundle of six stalks of grain. RIC II 852; RPC 874; RSC 22a. Good Fine, toned. (\$300)

1520. **Nerva.** AD 96-98. AE Sestertius (33mm, 26.10 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC II 64; Banti 31. Good VF, olive brown patina, some red, a few minor pits on reverse. (\$1500)



1521. **Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus. RIC II 23; RSC 52. EF, toned, light scratch on reverse. (\$750)

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1522. **Nerva.** AD 96-98. \textsterling Sestertius (34mm, 27.58 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Clasped hands; behind, aquila set on prow. RIC II 80; Banti 7. Good VF, mottled red-brown and gray patina, traces of deposits. (\$2000)



1523. **Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 10.41 g, 7h). Uncertain Asia Minor mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Temple of Diana of Pergamum. RIC II 116; RSC 42. VF, attractively toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1172.



1524. **Nerva.** AD 96-98. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 10.50 g, 7h). Uncertain Asia Minor mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa. RIC II 119; RSC 44a. EF, toned, small flan flaws. Exceptional. (\$2000)



1525. **Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Quinarius (15mm, 1.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98. Laureate head right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II 25; Woytek 35a; King 48f (same dies); RSC 298. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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1526. **Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 100. Laureate head right / Victory seated left, holding patera and palm frond. RIC II 41; Woytek 85a; RSC 223. EF, iridescent toning. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 891.



1527. **Trajan.** AD 98-117. *Æ* As (26mm, 10.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 103-104. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Column in form of a club, resting on lion skin placed on pedestal. RIC II 581; Woytek 176b. VF, green patina, some brown, cleaning marks. Rare. (\$500)

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1528. **Trajan.** AD 98-117. *Æ* Sestertius (34mm, 28.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing right, foot on helmet, holding stylus and resting hand on shield inscribed VIC/DAC in two lines set on palm tree. RIC II 527; Woytek 204b; Banti 162. Near EF, dark green patina, gently smoothed. (\$1500)

Magnificent and Rare Sestertius



1529. **Trajan.** AD 98-117. *Æ* Sestertius (26mm, 27.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR PCOS V PP, laureate heroic bust left, slight drapery / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Ceres standing left, holding torch and grain ears over modius; S C across field. RIC II 478 var. (bust type); Woytek 240q; Banti 117; NAC 52, lot 412 (same obv. die). Good VF, green and brown patina, light smoothing, patina retouched in right field of obverse, double-strike on reverse. Magnificent and extremely rare bust type. (\$10,000)



1530. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Dupondius (28mm, 11.70 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 106-107. Radiate bust right, slight drapery / Victory advancing left, holding palm frond and erecting a trophy; weapons at base. RIC II 525; Woytek 257b. Near EF, attractive dark green patina. (\$500)



1531. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 112-113. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Arcus Traiani (triumphal entrance) of the *Forum Traiani*. RIC II 257; Woytek 409f; Calicó 1031. VF. Rare. (\$3000)

1532. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 22.96 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 112/3-114. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Via Traiana reclining left, head right, holding wheel balanced on knee, resting elbow on rock and cradling branch. RIC II 638; Woytek 476c; Banti 349. Good VF, green patina, partially restored, red shows through breaks in patina. (\$1500)



1533. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 114-116. Laureate and draped bust right / Trajan seated right on camp bench set on dais, extending hand to six soldiers; behind, three signa and two soldiers standing right; before, soldier standing right at foot of dais. RIC II 656; Woytek 548v4 (same dies). Near EF, green-brown patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

Ex Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 459.



1534. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.65 g, 6h). Uncertain Asia Minor (or Rome) mint. Struck January-February AD 98. Laureate head right / Six stalks of grain tied into a bundle. RIC II 715; RSC 50. Good VF, toned, graffito "V" in field below chin. (\$500)

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1535. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.96 g, 6h). Uncertain Asia Minor (or Rome) mint. Struck January-February AD 98. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa. RIC II 719; RSC 608. EF, toned, slight die shift. Exceptional. (\$1000)



1536. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AE Sestertius (34mm, 24.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 551a; Banti 414. Good VF, green patina, area of double striking on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Spink America (3 May 1995), lot 513.

1537. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AE Sestertius (34mm, 25.27 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 120-122. Laureate and draped bust right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 586c; Banti 549. Good VF, brown patina, small flan crack. (\$1000)



1538. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AE Dupondius (27mm, 13.40 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Radiate head right / Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 655 var. (radiate bust right, slight drapery). Near EF, green patina, minor roughness. Excellent detail. (\$500)



1539. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 128-132. Laureate head right / Pudicitia seated left on throne. RIC II 343c; RSC 395. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Vecchi 4 (5 December 1996), lot 189.



1540. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AE Sestertius (32mm, 24.23 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Galley with four rowers and hortator right; vexillum at prow. RIC II 703; cf. Banti 382/386 (for obv./rev. type). Good VF, brown patina, with patches of red and green, some areas of fill in patina. (\$1500)

1541. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AE Sestertius (32mm, 24.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Laureate and draped bust left / Galley with six rowers and hortator left; triton on prow, vexillum and signum at stern. RIC II 706; cf. Banti 354/356 (for obv./rev. type). Good VF, brown patina, areas of red and green, smoothing, minor porosity. (\$1500)



1542. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / Africa, wearing elephant skin headdress, reclining left on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of grain ears at feet. RIC II 299; RSC 138. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1543. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Travel series. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / Hispania reclining left, holding branch and resting arm on rock; rabbit at her feet. RIC II 305; RSC 822. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)



1544. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ As (26mm, 13.70 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / Cappadocia standing left, holding miniature of Mt. Argaeus and signum. RIC II 848. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, traces of red on reverse. (\$500)



1545. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (25mm, 10.81 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia; stags at sides. RIC II 474; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 5; RSC 535. VF, lightly toned, a few light scratches. (\$750)

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1546. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (28mm, 10.43 g, 6h). Sardis mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Cult statue of Kore standing facing; grain ears and poppy at feet. RIC II 510; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 47; RSC 279. VF, lightly toned, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica M (20 March 2002), lot 2700.

1547. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 10.96 g, 6h). Hierapolis mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare headed and draped bust right / Apollo Citharoedus standing right, holding plectrum and lyre. RIC II 482; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 53; RSC 285. VF, toned, surfaces a little rough, overstruck on a cistophorus of Augustus (cf. RIC I 478). (\$300)



1548. **Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (28mm, 9.49 g, 12h). Laodicea mint. Struck after AD 128. Bare head right / Zeus Laodiceus standing left, holding eagle and scepter. RIC II 497; Metcalf, *Cistophori*, type 56; RSC 275. VF, toned, surfaces a little rough, overstruck on a cistophorus of Mark Antony & Octavia (cf. RPC 2202). (\$200)

1549. **Aelius.** Caesar, AD 136-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bare head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting arm on cornucopia. RIC II 436 (Hadrian); RSC 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1550. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. \textsterling Sestertius (31mm, 26.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pannonia standing left, holding vexillum and gathering up dress. RIC 1059 (Hadrian); Banti 19. Good VF, emerald green patina, minor deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Aeneas Type



1551. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP, bareheaded and draped bust right / TR • POT COS • III, Aeneas advancing right, carrying Anchises on his shoulder and leading Ascanius by the hand. RIC III 91 corr. (obv. legend); Calicó 1649 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 237 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, short, light scratch in right field on reverse. Extremely rare reverse type for Pius, only one example in CoinArchives and none in the Biaggi collection. (\$7500)



1552. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar. AD 138-161. \textsterling Sestertius (32mm, 26.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 140-144. Laureate head of Pius right / Draped bust of Aurelius right. RIC III 1212; Banti 9. VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. (\$750)

1553. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. \textsterling Dupondius (30mm, 13.07 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Radiate head right / The Genius of the Senate standing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC III 660a. Near EF, attractive Tiber patina. Exquisite portrait. (\$500)



1554. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. \textae Sestertius (32mm, 26.04 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. Laureate head right / Victory advancing right, holding trophy. RIC III 715; Banti 172. Good VF, black patina with green-hued earthen dusting. (\$1500)



1555. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. \textae As (27mm, 11.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. Laureate head right / Sow seated right under oak tree, suckling four young, two more before. RIC 733. VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (16 November 1983), lot 420.



1556. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Annona standing left, holding anchor and two grain ears; modius and grain ears to left. RIC III 175; RSC 284. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$500)



1557. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate and cuirassed bust right / TR PO T COS IIII, Roma seated left on throne, holding scepter and palladium; round shield to lower right. RIC III 147 (bust type); Calicó 1658 (this coin illustrated). Near EF. Fine style portrait. (\$7500)

Ex Sanpex Collection (Stack's, 10 January 2011), lot 143; Stack's (13 January 2004), lot 40; Dr. Giorgio Giorgi Collection (M. Ratto, 26 January 1955), lot 729.



1558. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147-148. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC III 169b; Calicó 1579 (same dies as illustration). VF, scratches on obverse. (\$1500)



1559. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147. Laureate head right / Liberalitas standing left, holding vexillum and cornucopia. RIC III 156; RSC 490. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

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1560. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 30.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147-148. Laureate head right / Antoninus seated left on *sella castrensis* on raised daīs, extending hand; to left, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; to right, the prefect of the praetorium standing left; below, a citizen standing right, extending hand. RIC III 774; Banti 211. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Struck on a heavy, thick flan. (\$750)



1561. **Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 156-157. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head right / TR POT X X COS IIII, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 266a; Calicó 1675. Good VF, lustrous, traces of deposits. (\$5000)

1562. **Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. Draped bust right / Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder. RIC III 349a (Pius); Calicó 1743a. Good VF, toned, slight bend to flan. (\$3000)

Ex Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 559.



1563. **Diva Faustina Senior.** Died AD 140/1. Æ As (29mm, 15.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. Draped bust right / Fortuna standing left, holding globe and rudder. RIC III 1160 (Pius). VF, dark green patina. Broad flan. (\$300)



1564. **Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 140-144. Bare head right / Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC III 422 (Pius); RSC 236. EF, deep old cabinet toning. (\$300)

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1565. **Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 145-147. Bare head right / Honos standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC III 429a (Pius); RSC 110. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$500)



1566. **Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, bareheaded and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P XV around, COS III in exergue, Aurelius and Verus standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands. RIC III 9; MIR 18, 15-2/15; Calicó 1823 (same dies). Good VF. (\$5000)

1567. **Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Concordia seated left, holding patera; cornucopia below seat. RIC III 2 var. (no drapery); MIR 18, 18-4/12; RSC 30a. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$300)



1568. **Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Dupondius (25mm, 12.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. Radiate head right / Aurelius and Verus standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands. RIC III 798; MIR 18, 16-8/50. Near EF, dark green patina, hairline flan crack, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1569. **Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ Dupondius (26mm, 12.72 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. Radiate head right / Salus standing left, holding scepter and patera, from which she feeds snake rising from altar to left. RIC III 846; MIR 18, 54-8/50. EF, attractive green-brown patina, small hairline flan crack. Exceptional. (\$1000)



1570. **Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.48 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 165. Laureate head right / Roma seated left, holding palladium (or Victory) and scepter (or parazonium); shield below. RIC III 138 and 141; MIR 18, 117-4/30; RSC 481. EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

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1571. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AV Aureus (19mm, 6.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 168. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head right / TR P XXII · IMP V COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC III 194; MIR 18, 168-2/30; Calicó 2008. Near EF, a few edge marks. (\$7500)



1572. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 30.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 175. Laureate head right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC III 1147; MIR 18, 307-6/30; Banti 209. Good VF, attractive green patina, reverse a little weak. (\$750)



1573. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 178. Laureate head right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC III 1227; MIR 18, 426-6/30; Banti 72. VF, dark brown patina, a couple red deposits and small area of roughness on reverse. (\$500)

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1574. Divus Marcus Aurelius. Died AD 180. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 28.36 g, 12h). Commemorative issue. Rome mint. Struck under Commodus, AD 180. Bare head right / Funeral pyre surmounted by Marcus Aurelius in facing quadriga. RIC III 662 (Commodus); MIR 18, 487-6/10; Banti 53. VF, green patina, some red on reverse. (\$500)



1575. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.19 g, 6h). Restitution of Mark Antony's legionary type. Rome mint. Struck AD 165/6. Praetorian galley left / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across field. RIC III 443 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 120-4; RSC 83. VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

1576. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. Draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and dolphin-entwined rudder. RIC III 517a (Pius); RSC 266. Superb EF, bright surfaces. (\$500)



1577. **Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Dupondius or As (28mm, 12.61 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 152-153. FAVSTINA • AVG PII AVG FIL •, draped bust right / Venus standing left, holding apple and dolphin-entwined rudder. RIC III 1409 (Pius) var. (obv. legend). VF, attractive desert patina. Fine style portrait. (\$300)

1578. **Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ Dupondius or As (26mm, 12.30 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, circa AD 170-175/6. Diademed and draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; peacock at feet to left. RIC III 1647 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 17-5b. Near EF, attractive hard green patina. (\$500)



1579. **Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICT AVG TR P VI COS II, Victory flying left, holding open wreath. RIC III 551; MIR 18, 134-12/37; Calicó 2207. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)



1580. **Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVG TR P VI COS II, Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC III 559; MIR 18, 132-12/37; Calicó 2140. Good VF. (\$5000)



1581. **Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Dupondius (24mm, 11.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Radiate head right / Victory standing facing, head right, holding palm frond and shield inscribed VIC/PAR set on palm tree. RIC III 1458 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 142-18/50. Good VF, wonderful tan surfaces. (\$200)

1582. **Lucilla.** Augusta, AD 164-182. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.63 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Aurelius, AD 163-164. Draped bust right / Juno seated left, feet on footstool, holding flower and infant in swaddling clothes. RIC III 1747; MIR 18, 9-6c; Banti 24. VF, attractive green and brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 3523; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1 May 1980), lot 810.



1583. **Lucilla.** Augusta, AD 164-182. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sestertius (29mm, 25.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, circa AD 164-169. Draped bust right / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar at feet to left. RIC III 1755 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 37-6e; Banti 35. Good VF, dark green patina, some brown. Delicate portrait. (\$750)



1584. **Commodus.** As Caesar, AD 166-177. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Dupondius (24mm, 12.53 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, AD 175-176. Bare-headed and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: secespita, aspergillum, guttus, lituus, and simpulum. RIC III 1539 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 341-17/13. VF, attractive green patina. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 857.

1585. **Commodus.** AD 177-192. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Dupondius (24mm, 11.15 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 178. Radiate head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC III 1591 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 427-18/50. Near EF, attractive green patina. (\$300)



1586. **Commodus.** AD 177-192. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sestertius (30mm, 21.39 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 190. Laureate head right / Commodus seated left, holding branch and scepter. RIC III 557; MIR 18, 791-6/30; Banti 304. VF, green and red surfaces, minor roughness on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 50, 23 June 1999), lot 227.

1587. **Commodus.** AD 177-192. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Sestertius (30mm, 26.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head in lion skin right / HER-CVL-ROM-ANO/AV-GV/S-C in four lines flanking club; all within wreath. RIC III 637; MIR 18, 855-6/72; Banti 96. VF, attractive dark green-brown surfaces, light smoothing, minor pitting on obverse. (\$1500)



1588. **Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.43 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and/or Commodus. Draped bust right / Salus seated left, holding patera from which she feeds snake coiled about altar, resting arm on back of chair. RIC III 672a (Commodus); MIR 18, 17-6a; Banti 14. VF, dark green patina, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (25 May 1988), lot 333.

1589. **Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ Dupondius or As (25mm, 11.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and/or Commodus. Draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC III 680 (Commodus); MIR 18, 13-7a. Good VF, dark olive green patina. (\$300)



1590. **Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 1a; RSC 2. VF. (\$1000)

From the Bruce R. Brace Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1284.

1591. **Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 1a; RSC 2. VF, lightly toned, traces of green deposits. (\$1000)



1592. **Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 4a; RSC 20. Good VF, toned, small edge splits. Bold portrait. (\$1500)



1593. **Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Ops seated left, holding grain ears. RIC IV 8a; RSC 33. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

1594. **Pertinax.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Providentia standing left, raising right hand toward star. RIC IV 11a; RSC 43. VF, toned, small edge splits, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



1595. Pertinax. AD 193. \textsterling Sestertius (29mm, 16.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 14; Banti 2. VF, light green patina. (\$2000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 79 (14 October 1996), lot 615.

1596. Didius Julianus. AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.57 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Concordia standing facing, head left, holding aquila and signum. RIC IV 1; RSC 2. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

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1597. Didius Julianus. AD 193. \textsterling Sestertius (27mm, 18.83 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia and rudder set on globe. RIC IV 15; Banti 5. VF, light green patina, edge color slightly touched up. Very rare. (\$1500)



1598. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.24 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Bonus Eventus standing left, holding plate of fruit and two grain ears. RIC IV 5c note; RSC 10a. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, reverse off center. Rare. (\$2000)



1599. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.39 g, 7h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Minerva standing left, holding spear and shield set on ground. RIC IV 61 var. (shield raised); RSC 54 var. (same). Near VF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

1600. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.03 g, 7h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER AVG, laureate head right / MINER VICTRIS, Minerva standing left, holding owl and scepter; shield to lower right. RIC IV –; RSC 53c = BMCRE 309A var. (legends). VF. Rare. (\$1000)

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1601. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.16 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 193-194/5. Bare head right / Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 11b; RSC 61a. Near EF. Nice portrait. (\$500)



1602. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. \textsterling Sestertius (28mm, 29.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 194-195. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 52c; Banti 4. VF, blue-green patina, earthen deposits. (\$750)



1603. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Legionary issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 193. Laureate head right / LEG XI C L, aquila flanked by two signa. RIC IV 12; RSC 268. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

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1604. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 193. Laureate head right / LEG XI II G EM, aquila flanked by two signa. RIC IV 13; RSC 269. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

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1605. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Legionary issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 193. Laureate head right / LEG XIII GEM [M V], aquila flanked by two signa. RIC IV 14; RSC 272. EF, toned, short edge split. (\$300)

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Second Known



1606. Septimius Severus, with Caracalla and Geta as Caesar. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 201. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX P M TR P VIII, laureate head of Severus right / AETERNIT • IMPERI, confronted busts of Caracalla, laurate, draped, and cuirassed right, and Geta, bare-headed and draped left. RIC IV 174 var. (obv. legend); Calicó 2602 var. (same); Leu 10, lot 233 (same dies). EF, lustrous. Extremely rare, the second known.

(\$25,000)

Although unpublished, this obverse legend and type are known on denarii for this year (RIC IV 151B-153), and the reverse type is known on aurei for AD 200-202, so it is not surprising to find this new variety.



1607. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 201-202. Laureate head of Severus right / Draped bust of Domna right. RIC IV 273 (Septimius); RSC 3. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Rare.

(\$500)



1608. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 201-202. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 295; RSC 744. EF, toned, underlying luster, traces of deposits. Excellent silver quality and strike for issue.

(\$200)



1609. Septimius Severus, with Caracalla and Geta. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 209. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Septimius right / CONCORDIA AVGSTORVM, Caracalla and Geta, each laurate and togate, standing vis-à-vis, jointly holding in right hands Victory standing left on globe. RIC IV 255; Calicó 2435. EF, a touch of die wear.

(\$10,000)

Hybrid Imitation



1610. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.07 g, 4h). Local imitation. IMPER 'A' EL ' SEPTI SEVER ' PERT III, laureate head of Severus right / CONCORDIA AVGVS RVM RTP III, COS IIIII in exergue, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, each bareheaded, togate, and holding rolls, standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands. Unpublished. EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)

This imitation is actually a hybrid. The obverse copies an early issue of Septimius, although the legend is somewhat a novel creation. At the same time, while the reverse appears to be similar to the CONCORDIA AVGSTORVM or CONCORDIAE AETERNAE aurei of Septimius and Caracalla, this particular type, with the additional legend in the exergue, clearly is imitating the CONCORDIA AVGSTOR aurei of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus. It is plausible to assume that the workshop that produced this imitation had made dies from both types, which were subsequently intermingled.



1611. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 193-196. Draped bust right / Venus, seen from behind, standing right, leaning upon column to left, holding palm frond and apple. RIC IV 536 (Septimius); RSC 194. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$200)



1612. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.27 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 198-200. IVLIA AVGSTA, draped bust right / VE S TA, Vesta, veiled, seated left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 582 (Septimius); Calicó 2648 (same rev. die as illustration). EF, lustrous. (\$15,000)



1613. Julia Domna, with Geta as Caesar. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 201. Draped bust of Julia Domna right / Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Geta right. RIC IV 571 (Septimius); RSC 1. Good VF, lightly toned, short hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$750)



1614. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.08 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, circa AD 215-217. Draped bust right / Venus seated left, extending hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 388c (Caracalla); RSC 212. EF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1615. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AE Sestertius (31mm, 30.62 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 201. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Caracalla standing left, holding spear and placing hand on top of trophy; two captives seated on either side of trophy. RIC IV 409; Banti 138 (this coin illustrated). VF, brown patina, minor marks. Very rare. (\$500)

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1616. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AE Sestertius (31mm, 24.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 210. Laureate head right / Mars advancing left, holding branch and trophy. RIC IV 450a; Banti 87. VF, dark green patina, some earthen deposits, minor roughness on reverse, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

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1617. Caracalla, with Geta as Caesar. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.26 g, 5h). Laodicea mint. Struck AD 199. IMP CAE M AVR AN T AVG PTR P II, laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right / P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bareheaded and draped bust of Geta right. RIC --; RSC --; Münzen und Medaillen AG XXV, lot 625 (same rev. die). Good VF, traces of deposits on reverse. An extremely rare issue, one of three known. (\$750)

At first glance, the combination of legends on this issue would seem impossible, as their traditional arrangement at the eastern mint (presumably Laodicea) would not allow for their concurrent use. Three legends are found on Geta's issues at Laodicea, and Mattingly arranged them according to their relative sequence at Rome: (1) L SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, (2) P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, and (3) P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES. Rome had additional legends that were interspersed among these, but this seems to have been irrelevant for Mattingly's arrangement at Laodicea. A close inspection of the coinage at the eastern mint, and particularly the dynastic coinage, reveals the flaw in Mattingly's arrangement. The present type shows that Geta's legend 3 was in use in the east as early as the time of Caracalla's second tribunician year, AD 199. Moreover, BMC 729 shows that Geta was using legend 2 during the time of Caracalla's 4th tribunician year, shortly before the closure of the eastern mint in AD 202. Thus, the progression of Geta's legends at the eastern mint was actually 1-3-2. It would appear that the Syrian mint, hearing circa 199 of Geta's change of praenomen but without any Rome-mint coin at hand to copy the new legend from, simply changed the L of its first legend to P, and so anticipated a legend that the mint of Rome would later independently adopt for Geta from circa 206 until he became Augustus late in 209. A full review of the coinage will be detailed in a future publication by Curtis Clay (whom we acknowledge with providing the above information).

Very Rare Plautilla As



1618. **Plautilla.** Augusta, AD 202-205. AE As (24mm, 10.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 202-203. Draped bust right / Pietas standing right, holding scepter and child. RIC IV 581. VF, red-brown and green patina, some pitting, minor smoothing. Very rare denomination for Plautilla. (\$500)

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1619. **Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.31 g, 7h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing facing, head left, leaning on column to right and holding scepter. RIC IV 92b; Szaivert series 10; RSC 122c. EF, toned. (\$300)

1620. **Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, AD 218. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears over modius. RIC IV 26; Szaivert series 11; RSC 47b. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1621. **Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 217. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing left, holding baton and scepter; aquila and signum to right. RIC IV 107; Szaivert series 1-3; RSC 12. Good VF. (\$500)

1622. **Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing left, head right, holding aquila and scepter; aquila and signum to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. EF, darkly toned, traces of deposits, slightly ragged edge. Sharp portrait. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection.



1623. **Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing left, head right, holding aquila and scepter; aquila and signum to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned, struck from slightly worn reverse die. (\$500)

1624. **Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing left, head right, holding aquila and scepter; aquila and signum to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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1625. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Antoninianus (24mm, 5.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218. Radiate and draped bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; shield at side. RIC IV 1; Thirion 7; RSC 125. EF. (\$300)

The Sacred Stone of Emesa



1626. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.17 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Slow quadriga right, bearing the sacred Stone of Emesa, surrounded by four parasols. RIC IV 195; Thirion 360; RSC 268. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)

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1627. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.70 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Slow quadriga right, bearing the sacred Stone of Emesa, surrounded by four parasols. RIC IV 195; Thirion 360; RSC 268. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



1628. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.22 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera; star to left. RIC 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 455; RSC 6a. EF, underlying luster. (\$300)



1629. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera; star to left. RIC 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 455; RSC 6a. EF. (\$300)

1630. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.29 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 219-220. Draped bust right / Venus Genetrix seated left, holding apple and scepter. RIC IV 222 (Elagabalus); Thirion 468; RSC 21. EF, lightly toned. Sharply struck. (\$300)

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1631. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.11 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 219-220. Draped bust right / Venus Genetrix seated left, holding apple and scepter. RIC IV 222 (Elagabalus); Thirion 468; RSC 21. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)



1632. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.83 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 263 (Elagabalus); Thirion 405; RSC 29. EF. (\$200)

1633. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from face and holding scepter. RIC IV 268 (Elagabalus); Thirion 412; RSC 36. Near EF, minor die breaks on reverse. (\$200)



1634. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AE Sestertius (32mm, 28.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 414 (Elagabalus); Thirion 408; Banti 6. Good VF, attractive green, brown, and red patina. (\$750)



1635. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AE Sestertius (32mm, 28.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; star in left field. RIC IV 421 (Elagabalus); Thirion 424; Banti 10. VF, dark brown surfaces, hairline flan crack, slight die shift. Well centered on a broad round flan. (\$500)



1636. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. \textsterling Sestertius (28mm, 20.62 g, 1h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 500; BMCRE 625-6; Banti 95. EF, attractive brown patina with patches of green. (\$500)



1637. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. \textsterling Sestertius (27mm, 17.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 233. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / LIBERALITAS AVGVSTI V, Alexander seated left on curule chair set on platform; before, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; behind, an officer and a soldier standing left; to left, tiny figure of citizen mounting steps. RIC IV 534; BMCRE 948; Banti 44. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, minor flan split. Rare. (\$500)

The fifth liberalitas issue was a donative commemorating the conclusion of Alexander's Persian war.

1638. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. \textsterling Sestertius (31mm, 22.13 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission of Alexander, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 655 (Alexander); BMCRE 293-4; Banti 1. VF, green patina, smoothing on reverse. (\$1500)



1639. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. \textsterling As (25mm, 10.07 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special marriage emission of Alexander, AD 225 . Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 656 (Alexander); BMCRE 297. Good VF, green patina, some roughness. (\$750)



1640. **Julia Mamaea.** Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.42 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission of Alexander, AD 226. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta standing left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 708 (Alexander); BMCRE 389; Banti 21. EF, green and brown patina with patches of red. Well centered, with exceptional detail. (\$1500)

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1641. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.24 g, 11h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, late AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding baton over globe and cornucopia. RIC IV 20; RSC 75. EF, golden toning. Struck on a broad flan.

(\$200)

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1642. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 15.06 g, 11h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, late AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC IV 81; Banti 12. Good VF, attractive brown surfaces. (\$300)

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1643. **Diva Paulina.** Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Commemorative issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Peacock standing facing, head left. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 135 (Maximinus); RSC 1. Choice EF, lustrous. Well centered, sharp strike. (\$1000)



1644. **Diva Paulina.** Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.54 g, 1h). Commemorative issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying upward to right. RIC IV 2; BMCRE 127-8 (Maximinus); RSC 2. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



1645. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.93 g, 6h). Commemorative issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying upward to right. RIC IV 2; BMCRE 127-8 (Maximinus); RSC 2. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits, light scratch under tone on obverse. (\$750)

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1646. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.21 g, 5h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa to right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211-2 (Maximinus); RSC 10. EF, lustrous, lightly toned. (\$500)



1647. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.30 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa to right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211-2 (Maximinus); RSC 10. Near EF, lightly toned, struck with a worn reverse die. (\$500)

1648. Gordian II. AD 238. AE Sestertius (31mm, 19.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding shield set on ground and spear. RIC IV 8; BMCRE 31; Banti 7. Near VF, dark green patina, a few marks. (\$1000)

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1649. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.60 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 1; RSC 10. Near EF. (\$500)

1650. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.10 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Balbinus standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 26-7; RSC 20. Near EF, traces of green deposits. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



1651. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.61 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 10; BMCRE 67-70; RSC 3. Good VF. (\$500)



1652. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 6.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 11; BMCRE 71-3; RSC 6. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

1653. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (24mm, 5.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 12; BMCRE 74-6; RSC 17. Near EF, lightly toned. Perfectly centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



1654. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 42; RSC 6. Near EF. (\$750)

1655. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RICIV 4; BMCRE 46-7; RSC 22. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$500)



1656. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RICIV 4; BMCRE 46-7; RSC 22. Near EF, traces of deposits on obverse, very light scratches in field. (\$500)

1657. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 5.67 g, 7h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 10b; BMCRE 87-91; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die shift on reverse. (\$500)



1658. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 11b; BMCRE 92-4; RSC 21. Good VF, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1659. Gordian III. As Caesar, AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Balbinus & Pupienus. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, patera, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 62-3; RSC 182. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)



1660. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 16.89 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 267a; Banti 13. Near EF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

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Renewed War with the Sasanians



1661. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (25mm, 10.60 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special emission, early-mid AD 241. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PONTIFEX MAX TR P IIII, COS II P P in exergue, Gordian, holding scepter and branch, being crowned by Victory from behind, riding left in quadriga; soldier to left leading horses. Gnechi III 64 corr. (bust type); Grueber 171; Tocchi –; Dressel 125; Toynbee –. VF, green-brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

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AD 241 was a critical year in the war between Rome and the empire of the Sasanians. Early that year Ardashir I, who had been pressing warfare against the Romans for the previous decade, died and was succeeded by his son and co-regent, Shahpur I. Shahpur immediately went on the attack, sweeping north to take the Roman-held towns of Nisibis and Carrhae, thereby once again threatening the provinces of Syria and Armenia; the city of Hatra also fell, a significant blow for Roman fortunes, because it was the home base of her easternmost legions. Rome, still unnerved by the abortive attempt at revolt the previous year by Sabinianus, needed the reassurance of a capable adult, rather than an adolescent emperor to lead a renewed war in the East. In AD 241, Timesitheus was appointed *praefectus praetorio*. A responsible and prominent individual with a long history of loyal imperial service, his new position was strengthened with the marriage of his daughter Tranquillina to the young emperor. Timesitheus soon set about putting things to rights. After reestablishing imperial control over Africa, he began organizing an expedition against the Sasanians, at which time this medallion was struck. Initially, all his planning produced Roman successes. In AD 243, as a result of their victory at Resaena, the Romans retook Nisibis, Cahrarae, and Hatra, and pushed Shahpur back to where he had started. The Roman victory was short-lived, however; that same year, Timesitheus died. In his place, Gordian appointed Marcus Julius Philippus. Within a year, Gordian would be dead, and Philip, now as emperor, would conclude a perceived ignominious peace with Shahpur.

Lustrous Aureus



1662. Philip I. AD 244-249. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.50 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGG II, Liberalitas standing facing, head left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 38a; Calicó 3252. EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$20,000)



1663. Philip I. AD 244-249. AE Sestertius (32mm, 21.51 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip seated left, holding globe and parazonium. RIC IV 148a; Banti 30. Good VF, brown patina, a few patches of green encrustation. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

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1664. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.76 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th emission, AD 248. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 6; RSC 147. Near EF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces, traces of deposits. (\$100)

1665. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.28 g, 1h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 1st officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Lion advancing right; I in exergue. RIC IV 12; RSC 173. EF. Well struck reverse. (\$200)

1666. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 2nd officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing left, suckling twins Romulus and Remus; II in exergue. RIC IV 15; RSC 178. EF, worn reverse die. (\$150)



1667. **Philip I.** AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 247-248. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AETERNITAS AVGG, elephant advancing left, guided by mahout holding goad and wand. RIC IV -; RSC -; Bland Study 19; CNG XXXIII, lot 939. EF. Very rare, only 19 examples noted by Bland. (\$200)



1668. **Philip I.** AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.14 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 249. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Radiate lion advancing left. RIC IV 80 var. (lion right); Bland Study 38; RSC 157 var. (same). EF, bright surfaces, traces of porosity. Extremely rare with lion left, only six examples noted by Bland. (\$300)



1669. **Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.47 g, 1h). Rome mint. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Near EF, lovely blue-green patina, minor double strike. (\$750)



1670. **Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.97 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 138 (Philip I); Bland Study 54; RSC 0a. EF, very light porosity. Extremely rare, only four examples noted by Bland. (\$300)

Unpublished Hybrid



1671. **Philip II.** AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Hybrid of Philip II and Philip I. Antioch mint. M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS P P, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV –; Bland Study –; RSC –; Tulln Hoard –. EF, lightly toned, some deposits. Apparently unique hybrid. (\$300)

While it is typical at Antioch for obverses of Philip II to be paired with reverses of Philip I, such “official” mules are of compatible dies (i.e. Philip I reverses with TR P IIII - TR P VI paired with obverses of Philip II as Augustus). However, Philip’s TR P III issues are only datable to AD 246, the year before Philip II was elevated to augustus. In fact, as Philip II was elevated in May or June, and Philip I was TR P IIII on January 1, the combination of these dies is very unusual, and likely a mistake on the part of the mint workers.

Extremely Rare ADVENTVS from Antioch



1672. **Philip II.** AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ADVENTVS AVG, Philip on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding spear. RIC IV –; RSC –; Bland Study 58; Tulln Hoard 1024; CNG 84, Lot 1300. EF, light encrustation on obverse. Sharp details on reverse. Extremely rare, only three examples noted by Bland. (\$300)



1673. **Philip II.** AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elephant walking left, guided by mahout, holding goad and wand. RIC IV 246Aa corr. (elephant left, not right); Bland Study 68; RSC 5; Tulln Hoard 1025; Gorny & Mosch 190, lot 537 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous. Very rare, only 15 examples noted by Bland. (\$500)



1674. **Philip II.** AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (19mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC IV 241 var. (bust left); Bland Study 73; RSC 8 var. (same). Near EF, hairline flan crack. Very rare, only 17 examples noted by Bland. (\$200)



1675. Philip II. AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.64 g, 7h). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and spear. RIC IV 251a; Bland Study 98; RSC 70. EF, bright surfaces. Very rare, only 10 examples noted by Bland. (\$300)



1676. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AE Sestertius (30mm, 19.89 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 249-250. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dacia standing left, holding staff surmounted by ass's head. RIC IV 112a; Banti 1. Good VF, attractive brown patina. (\$750)

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1677

1678

1677. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AE Double Sestertius (34mm, 30.30 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 115a; Banti 9. VF, gray-brown, yellow, and red patina, short edge split at 5 o'clock. (\$1500)

1678. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AE Double Sestertius (34mm, 32.59 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 115a; Banti 9. VF, green patina, slight die shift, minor roughness. (\$1000)

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1679

1680

1679. Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck under Trajan Decius, AD 251. Radiate and draped bust right; VII below / Uberitas standing left, holding purse and cornucopia. RIC IV 200 (Decius) var. (officina); RSC 63 var. (same). Near EF, toned, slightly rough surfaces, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$200)

1680. Hostilian. AD 251. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. C OVAL OSTIL MES COVINTVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right; III below / ADVENTVS AVG, Hostilian on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding spear. Cf. RIC IV 193a (Decius, as Caesar); cf. RSC 2 (same); Künker 136, lot 1173. VF, lightly toned, some roughness. Extremely rare Adventus issue as Augustus. (\$200)



1681. Hostilian. AD 251. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. C OVL OSTIL MES COVINTVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right; ••• below / Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 203d (Decius) var. (obv. legend); RSC 43g var. (same). Near EF, hairline flan crack. Very rare legend variety. (\$300)

Very Rare Volusian Antioch Issue

1682. Volusian. AD 251-253. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.70 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Radiate and draped bust right; VI below / Volusian on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding spear. RIC IV 224b; RSC 2a. EF, traces of red deposits. Very rare. (\$300)

Valerian Aureus



1683. Valerian I. AD 253-260. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.08 g, 6h). Samosata mint. 1st emission, AD 255-256. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG, laurate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter. RIC V 51; MIR 36, 1678; Calicó 3442. Good VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)



1684. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AE Sestertius (28mm, 17.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/[LI]BVS / S C within wreath. RIC V 250 var. (bust type); MIR 36, 40bb; Banti 90 var. (same). VF, attractive green patina. (\$500)

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1685. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AE As (23mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC V 264 var. (bust type); MIR 36, 13gg. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)



1686. **Postumus.** Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. \textsterling Double Sestertius (33mm, 24.43 g, 5h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 3rd bronze emission, AD 261. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding globe and scepter. RIC V 106; Mairat 185; Bastien, *Postume* 63; Banti 44. Good VF, dark brown patina, scattered spots of green encrustation, minor roughness. (\$750)

The Usurper Laelianus



1687. **Laelianus.** Romano-Gallic Usurper, AD 269. Antoninianus (19mm, 2.57 g, 8h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC V 9; Gilljam 18 (dies VI/22); AGK 1c. Good VF, attractive dark toning. (\$1500)

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Very Rare Bust Type



1688. **Aurelian.** AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.88 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 273-274. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed half-length bust right, holding globe / Aurelian standing right, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, holding scepter; S. RIC V 260 var. (bust type); RIC-CNRS 2616 (this coin referenced); MIR 47, 2431.2(2) (same obv. die); cf. BN pl. 82, 191. Near EF. Very rare, only 20 examples recorded in RIC-CNRS database. (\$500)

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Sol – Lord of the Roman Empire



1689. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ As (25mm, 7.68 g, 12h). Serdica mint. 7th emission, April-November AD 274. SOL DOMINVS IMPERI ROMANI, draped bust of Sol right / AVRELIANVS AVG CONS, Aurelian standing left, holding long scepter in left hand and sacrificing with patera held in right hand over lighted altar to left. RIC V 319; BN 1022-3. Good VF, dark green patina, some light smoothing. Very rare. (\$5000)

This intriguing type depicts Sol, the Sun god, as Lord of the Roman Empire (SOL DOMINVS IMPERI ROMANI). It was Aurelian who established the worship of Sol Invictus at Rome, not to supplant the other gods, but as a new cult added to the many already existing. Aurelian promoted Sol as the patron god of the military as well as his own patron, and the two were closely associated on the coinage. After Aurelian's death, the cult continued to flourish, with the result that Sol supplanted Jupiter as the typical god associated with the person of the emperor. The title *Dominus*, Lord, was used on coins for the first time during the reign of Aurelian. This trend of using *Dominus* as a title continued on Roman and Byzantine coins into the 8th century, when the title *Basileus*, King, replaced it.



1690. Severina. Augusta, AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.57 g, 5h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 10th emission of Aurelian, AD 274. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Severina, veiled and draped, and Aurelian, togate, holding sword in left hand, standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands; ΓXXIR. RIC V 3; BN 174-6 var. (break in rev. legend); MIR 47, 132. Superb EF, most silvering remaining. (\$300)

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1691. Severina. Augusta, AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.75 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 11th emission of Aurelian, AD 275. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Concordia standing left, holding a signum in each hand; -Ε//XXIR. RIC V 4; BN 230-3. EF, lightly toned, almost fully silvered, traces of red deposits. (\$300)

1692. Severina. Augusta, AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.86 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 5th officina. 9th emission of Aurelian, AD 274-275. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Concordia standing left, holding a signum in each hand; -V//XXI. RIC V 13; BN 953. EF, dark gray toning. (\$200)

Vabalathus as Augustus



1693. Vabalathus. Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (19mm, 2.59 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck circa March-May 272. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe; star to left. RIC V 2; Bland, *Coinage* 13 (dies 1/i); MIR 47, 355; BN pl. 86, 283. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)



1694. **Vabalathus.** Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (19mm, 2.65 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Struck circa March-May 272. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding globe and scepter; to left, star above arm, eagle standing left, head right, below. RIC V 3; Bland, *Coinage 25* (dies 37/iii); MIR 47, 356; BN pl. 86, 284. VF, scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

1695. **Probus.** AD 276-282. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate bust left, wearing *trabea* (imperial mantle), and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Probus standing left between two signa, raising hand and holding scepter; XXIP. RIC V 609; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 49.3; Pink VI/1, p. 50. Near EF. (\$200)



1696. **Carus.** AD 282-283. Quinarius (15mm, 2.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding shield and spear. RIC V 58; Pink –; King 1. Good VF, dark green patina, some very light patches of brown encrustation. Very rare. (\$500)

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1697. **Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AE Fraction (13mm, 1.11 g, 12h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 296. DIOCLETIANVS A VG, laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / [A]DVVENTVS AVG, Diocletian on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding scepter, preceded by Victory advancing left, and followed by two soldiers. RIC VI –; Mazzini 7 (this coin). Fine, dark green and brown patina, minor deposits and roughness. Extremely rare. (\$750)

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1698. **Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AV Aureus (19mm, 5.21 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 287 or AD 293-294. DIOCLETIA NVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CONS ERVATORI, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left, eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath in its beak; PR. RIC V 142a corr. (bust type); Depyrot 5B/2; Calicó 4508 corr. (same). Good VF, a few light marks, edge marks from prior mounting. (\$4000)



1699. **Diocletian.** AD 284-305. AE Fraction (16mm, 1.08 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294-295. DIOCLETIANVS AVG, laureate head right / VITALITA S PVBLICA, Utilitas standing facing, head left, hands in drapery. RIC VI 48 var. (bust type, officina mark on rev.). Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor roughness. Unpublished variety of an extremely rare issue. (\$750)

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This unpublished fraction is Diocletian's companion issue to the unmarked pieces of Maximianus, RIC VI 62.



1700. **Diocletian & Maximianus.** AD 286-305. AR Quinarius (15mm, 1.56 g, 12h). Rome mint. DIOC LE TIANVS AVG, laureate and draped bust left, holding scepter / MAXIMIANVS AVG, head right, wearing lion skin headdress. RIC VI –; King 25; Gnechchi III, p. 80, 8, pl. 158, 18-19. VF, dark gray and green patina, some roughness. Extremely rare. (\$500)

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1701. **Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.40 g, 7h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck circa AD 297. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; LON. RIC VI 1b. Near EF, gray toning, most silvering remains. Rare first issue after taking London from the British usurpers. (\$300)

1702. **Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Fraction (13mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 307. MAXIMI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VOT/[X]XX/[A]VGG in three lines within laurel wreath. RIC VI 752; Zschucke 6.5. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$500)

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1703. **Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 18b; Jeločnik 36; RSC 622d. Good VF. (\$750)

1704. **Maximianus.** First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Semis (20mm, 4.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 286. IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IOVI CON SE VAT AVGG, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC V 535 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$750)

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1705. **Allectus.** Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Londinium (London) mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing facing, head left, holding wreath and anchor; S/A//ML. RIC V 22; Burnett, Coinage 36. Good VF, attractive dusty emerald green patina. (\$500)



1706. **Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 294-295. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 44a; Jeločnik 9a; RSC 315†c. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

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1707. **Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 295-297. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; Γ. RIC VI 42b; Jeločnik 83 and 88; RSC 219b. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

1708. **Galerius.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 2.69 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 294-295. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 44b; Jeločnik 17a; RSC 220†g. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

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1709. **Severus II.** As Caesar, AD 305-306. AE Fraction (12mm, 1.13 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 305-306. Laureate head right / VOT/X/CAESS/N N within laurel wreath. RIC VI 687 (citing this coin); Zschucke 5.16. Near VF, rough brown surfaces, traces of deposits. Extremely rare. (\$750)

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1710. **Maximinus II.** AD 310-313. AV Aureus (18mm, 5.30 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 311. MAXIMI NVS P F AVG, laureate head right / SOLE IN VICTO, Sol standing left, raised hand and holding Victory; (crescent)SMAT(star). RIC VI 160; Depyrot 29/3; Calicó 5032. EF, a few marks. (\$7500)



1711. **Maxentius.** AD 307-312. AE Follis (32mm, 6.68 g, 1h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 310-311. Laureate head right / Roma seated facing, head left, holding globe and scepter, within hexastyle temple; REQ. RIC VI 258. Good VF, brown patina. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

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1712. Divus Romulus. Died AD 309. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Follis (22mm, 6.61 g, 11h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Struck under Maxentius, AD 309-310. Bare head right / Domed shrine with doors ajar, surmounted by eagle standing right, head left; RBS. RIC VI 207. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$500)

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The Usurper Alexander of Carthage



1713. Alexander of Carthage. Usurper, AD 308-310. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Follis (20mm, 3.82 g, 1h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. Laureate head right / Roma seated left in hexastyle temple, holding globe and scepter; P*K. RIC VI 75; Salama type VII, portrait style G. VF, slightly rough green-brown surfaces, fields smoothed. Extremely rare with this mintmark. (\$3000)

Coins of the usurper Alexander are quite rare, particularly those with the star in the mintmark, as here. Salama speculated that this might have indicated a second emission that was cut short by the death of Alexander, or a parallel emission. The lack of diversity of types under this mintmark, three compared to twelve on coins without the star, suggests that it is more likely a second, rather than parallel, emission. In total, Salama noted only seven authentic examples with this mintmark. CoinArchives has only one example of an Alexander with this mintmark, CNG 79, lot 1227, of similar quality to the present piece, which realized \$5300.

Extremely Rare Festival of Isis Issue



1714. Licinius I. AD 308-324. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Fraction (15mm, 2.30 g, 11h). Rome mint. IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTA P VBLICA, Isis standing left, holding sistrum and cornucopia. RIC VII -; Alföldi, *Festival 6*; Vagi 3423; Cohen 203. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

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1715. Licinius II. Caesar, AD 317-324. $\text{\textit{AE}}$ Fraction (13mm, 1.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 318. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Licinius standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC VII 139. VF, dark brown and green patina, some deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

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1716. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. \textsterling Follis (22mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 312-313. Laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* (imperial mantle), and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Mars standing right, holding spear and shield; (star)/-//PLN. RIC VI 259-61 var. (bust type); H. Huvelin, "Le trésor de Saint-Colombier-en-Sarzeau," *TM* II, 3647; CNG 84, lot 1502. EF, brown patina, traces of green deposits. Extremely rare. (\$300)



1717. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.24 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 320. Laureate head right / Securitas standing facing, head right, hand on head and leaning on column; PTR. RIC VII 246; Alföldi 456; Depeyrot 27/3. Good VF, several scrapes and bruises, traces of deposits. (\$3000)



1718. Constantine I, with Constantine II. AD 307/310-337. PB Bulla (Seal) (15mm, 6.69 g, 12h). CONSTAN TINV AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left. Cf. Rostovtsev & Prou p. 18, 6 (Constantine I with Crispus); otherwise, unpublished. VF, some spots of red encrustation, a few minor pits. (\$300)

1719. Divus Constantine I. Died AD 337. \textsterling (15mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Commemorative issue. Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 342-347. Veiled head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and roll; SMKA. RIC VIII 35; LRBC 1299. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

1720. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. \textsterling Follis (19mm, 3.04 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 322. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield / Globe set on altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines; PTR. RIC VII 349. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)



1721. Constans. AD 337-350. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.56 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 345. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories standing vis-à-vis, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines; TR. RIC VIII 135; Depeyrot 6/3. EF, light scratch below chin. (\$2000)



1722. **Constantius II.** AD 337-361. *Æ* Centenionalis (24mm, 6.31 g, 5h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 353. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Christogram; A-Ω flanking; TRP*. RIC VIII 332; LRBC 67. Good VF, green-brown patina, traces of green deposits. (\$300)

1723. **Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AR Heavy Siliqua (20mm, 2.87 g, 11h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 351-355. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX within wreath; C • A. RIC VIII 102; RSC 342-3j. Good VF, toned, minor marks under tone, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$300)

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1724. **Magnentius.** AD 350-353. *Æ* (26mm, 10.39 g, 12h). Amiens mint; 2nd officina. Struck AD 353. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Christogram; A-Ω flanking; AMB. RIC VIII 34; Bastien 135. Good VF, brown patina, minor surface porosity. (\$750)



1725. **Vetranio.** AD 350. *Æ* Centenionalis (24mm, 4.89 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A behind / Vetranio standing left, holding two signa with Chi-Rho on banner; star above; B-//ASIS*. RIC VIII 277; LRBC 1164. EF, brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

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1726. **Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 373-375. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian and Valens enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread, palm frond between; TROBT. RIC IX 17b.6; Depyrot 43/1. EF, light scratches on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



1727. **Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck October AD 367. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; *CONS(wreath). RIC IX 25a; Depyrot 21/1. Good VF, minor deposits on obverse, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)

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1728. **Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 364. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; *ANTA*. RIC IX 2bxxxviii.1; Depyrot 20/1. Good VF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)



1729. **Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 364. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; *ANTA*. RIC IX 2bxxxviii.4; Depyrot 20/1. VF, light graffiti and traces of deposits on reverse. (\$500)

1730. **Valentinian I.** AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 364. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; *ANTH*. RIC IX 2bxxxviii.8; Depyrot 20/1. VF, light scratches, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1731. **Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 371-372. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valens and Valentinian I enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread, palm frond between; TR•OB•. RIC IX 17c.2; Depyrot 40/3. Near EF, minor scuff on reverse, a few minor marks on edge. (\$750)

1732. **Valens.** AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 364. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valens standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; *ANTI*. RIC IX 2dxxxv var. (rosette-diademed); Depyrot 20/2. VF, light graffiti, traces of deposits. (\$500)



1733. **Procopius.** Usurper, AD 365-366. Æ (19mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Heraclea mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Procopius standing right, holding labarum and shield set on ground; Christogram in upper right field; •// SMHA. RIC IX 7.5; LRBC 1930. Choice EF, dark gray patina. Bold portrait. (\$500)



1734. **Procopius.** Usurper, AD 365-366. Æ (18mm, 3.99 g, 12h). Heraclea mint, uncertain officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Procopius standing right, holding labarum and shield set on ground; Christogram in upper right field; SMH(?). RIC IX 7; LRBC 1927. Good VF, green, gray, and brown patina, light smoothing. (\$300)



1735. Theodosius I, with Arcadius and Honorius. AD 379-395. \textsterling Exagium Solidi Weight (20mm, 4.32 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 402-408. DDD NNN GGG, diademed and draped facing busts of Honorius, Theodosius, and Arcadius respectively / EXAGIVM SOLIDI, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. Cf. Göbl, *Antike* 228-9; RIC X, p. 8. VF, dark brown patina, red earthen deposits. Rare. (\$500)

During the later Roman Empire, coin weights began appearing with the legend *exagium solidi*, a phrase which has often been translated as “the weight (or weighing) of a solidus”, in order to deal with the practice of clipping. *Exagium* derives from the Latin *exigere* (lit. “to drive out”). However, extant examples of these weights vary and some weigh much less than the 4.5 g of a full-weight solidus. These lighter weights are thought to possibly represent the lowest acceptable weight for aurei, and were used to withdraw under-weight solidi from circulation and thereby maintain an acceptable weight standard minimum for solidi to circulate at full value.

1736. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, foot on prow, scepter and Victory on globe; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 7; Depyrot 55/1. Good VF, a few trivial marks. (\$750)



1737. Eugenius. AD 392-394. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.56 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106d; RSC 14†a. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

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1738. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 424/5-430. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Theodosius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star in left field; TESOB. RIC X 361; Depyrot 51/1. Near EF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)



1739. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 424/5-430. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Theodosius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star in left field; TESOB. RIC X 365; Depyrot 51/1. EF, small edge split, die shift and die break on reverse. (\$1000)



1740. **Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.46 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 438/9. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield at her side, star in right field; TESOB. RIC X 366; Depyrot 52/1 corr. (star to left). EF, toned, minor die rust, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

1741. **Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 420-423. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; Ε//CONOB. RIC X 219; Depyrot 74/2. EF, lustrous, small dig in field on reverse. (\$500)

From the Deyo Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (10 April 1991), lot 35.

1742. **Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 425-430. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Facing figures of Theodosius, enthroned, and Valentinian III, standing; each wearing consular robes, holding mappa and cruciform scepter; star above; CONOB. RIC X 234; Depyrot 78/1. EF, lustrous, light scratches on obverse. (\$1000)



1743. **Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Constantinople mint. Struck AD 438/9. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield at side, star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 257; Depyrot 81/1. EF, traces of deposits. (\$1000)

1744. **Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 443-450. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield at side, star in left field; COMOB. RIC X 320 var. (placement of stops on reverse); Depyrot 84/1. EF, light scratch on obverse. (\$1000)



1745. **Constantine III.** AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.53 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 408-411. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and spear; TRMS. RIC X 1533; King Fifth p. 286; RSC 4a. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

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1746. **Marcian.** AD 450-457. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 520; Depyrot 87/5. Near EF. (\$500)



1747. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; -*/CONOB. RIC X 611; Depyrot 93/3. Near EF, toned, minor deposits, a couple of edge scrapes, slightly wavy flan. (\$750)

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1748. **Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 462/6. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depyrot 93/1. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$750)



1749. **Anthemius.** AD 467-472. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 468. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Anthemius and Leo I standing facing, each holding spear and supporting globus cruciger; ROMA monogram between; •//COMOB. RIC X 2831; Lacam p. CXIII, 1-6; Depyrot 65/2. VF, toned, graffiti and a few marks on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

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1750. **Zeno.** Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield; star to left, reversed staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 931; Depyrot 109/2. EF. (\$500)

1751. **Zeno.** Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Semissis (19mm, 2.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield; star to left, reversed staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 931; Depyrot 109/2. Near EF, light scratches on obverse, small ding on reverse, slightly wavy flan. (\$300)



1752. **Odovacar.** King, AD 476-493. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.39 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 476-491. Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross, star in right field; COMOB. COI p. 11; Lacam Class I, Type 2, 1 and pl. 50, 5 (same rev. die as illustration); RIC X 3625 (Zeno). EF, small scratch on reverse, high point of portrait weakly struck. (\$1000)

Ex Poindessault/Vedrines (31 March 1997), lot 321.

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1753. **Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed Christogram; star to left; I//CONOB. DOC 6 var. (unlisted officina); MIBE 6a; SB 4. EF, die break on reverse. (\$750)

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1754. **Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (24mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; S//CONOB. DOC 7f; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF, double struck on reverse, scratch and graffito 'Z' on obverse. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



1755. **Anastasius I.** 491-518. AE Follis (26mm, 18.29 g, 4h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 512-517. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, stars flanking; €//CON. DOC 23e; MIBE 27; SB 19. Good VF, exceptional green patina. (\$300)

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1756. **Anastasius I.** 491-518. AR Miliarense (20mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Anastasius standing facing, head left, holding spear and resting shield on ground; star in left field; THSOB. DOC --; MIBE NN18 (this coin cited); SB -. Near VF, find patina, a few scrapes. Very rare. (\$1000)

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1757



1758



1757. Justin I. 518-527. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 522-527. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 2d; MIBE 3; SB 56. EF. (\$500)

1758. Justin I. 518-527. Æ Follis (32mm, 16.79 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 518-522. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, stars flanking; THESSOB. DOC 23; MIBE 70; SB 78. VF, green patina. (\$200)



1759



1760



1761



1759. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 527-537. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross of pellets and globus cruciger; star to right; I//CONOB. DOC 3i; MIBE 5; SB 137. Near EF, a couple of small scratches on obverse, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1760. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 537-542. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross of pellets and globus cruciger; star to right; A//CONOB. DOC 8 var. (officina); MIBE 6; SB 139. Good VF, small die break on reverse. (\$500)

1761. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-565. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; star to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d.2; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, much luster. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



1762



1763



1762. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 542-565. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; star to right; S//CONOB. DOC 9f; MIBE 7; SB 140. Good VF, slightly clipped. (\$500)

1763. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-565. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and staff surmounted by staurogram; star to right; H//CONOB. DOC 9h; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, light graffiti 'T' in left field on reverse. (\$500)



1764a



1764b



1764c



1764. temp. Justinian I – Justin II. 527-578. Set of three circular coin weights, once owned by an individual named Donatus. All are lathe-finished, typical of the sixth century AD, and have pellet-engraved values on obverse, and owner's name on reverse. Includes the following: (a) 6 nomismata (27mm, 26.45 g). N S across field, cross above, tendril below // ΔONATOY // (b) 4 nomismata (24mm, 17.88 g). As last, but N Δ on obverse // (c) 2 nomismata (18mm, 8.95). As last, but N B on obverse, ΔONA on reverse. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 140-1 (6 unciae; for similar unusual shape and design); Rochesnard –; cf. Dürr 113 (same). Good VF, brown surfaces. Rare as matched set. (\$500)



1765. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding staff and globus cruciger; Σ//CONOB. DOC 4e; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF, lustrous, struck from rusty dies. (\$300)

1766. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.12 g, 7h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding staff and globus cruciger; ΘΕ//OB*+*. DOC 138 (Theoupolis mint); MIBE 8; SB 376 (Theoupolis mint); Berk, *Roman* 66 (this coin). EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

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1767. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. AE Follis (33mm, 16.11 g, 2h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 5 (AD 570/1). Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, seated facing on double throne, both crowned; cross between / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O II/ III across field; B//KYZ. DOC 119b var. (date written as Υ); MIBE 50b; SB 372. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

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1768. Justin II. 565-578. AR Third Siliqua (12mm, 0.68 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck 567-578. Diademed bust right, wearing robe ornamented with row of pellets / Staurogram; stars flanking; all within wreath. DOC 215; MIBE 41; Ranieri 425; SB 412. Near EF, toned, a few light deposits. (\$500)

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1769. Justin II. 565-578. AR Third Siliqua (13mm, 0.71 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 567-578. Diademed bust right, wearing robe ornamented with row of pellets / Staurogram set on small globe; stars flanking; all within wreath. DOC 215 var. (no globe); MIBE 41 var. (same); Ranieri 426; SB 413. Good VF, toned, die break on obverse, obverse slightly off center. (\$300)



1770. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. \textsterling 30 Nummi (27mm, 9.63 g, 1h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; CONA. DOC 15d; MIBE 27; SB 432. Good VF, dark green patina. Exceptional. (\$300)



1771. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.06 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; ΘE //OB+*. DOC 38 (Theoupolis); MIBE 5; SB 446 (Theoupolis). Good VF. (\$750)

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1772. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. \textsterling 30 Nummi (32mm, 12.43 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck 578/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above; KYZA. DOC 37a; MIBE 42; SB 445. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

1773. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. \textsterling Follis (30mm, 14.67 g, 5h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 4 (AD 578/9). Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O II / II across field; $\Gamma/\text{TH}\text{C}\text{P}'$. DOC 39b; MIBE 46; SB 447. Near EF, dark red-brown patina. (\$300)



1774. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. AV Tremissis (18mm, 1.51 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 64; MIBE 17; Ranieri 445; SB 470. EF. (\$300)

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1775. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Γ//CONOB. DOC 5c var. (obv. legend); MIBE 6; SB 478. EF, small deposit on reverse. (\$500)

1776. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger; star to right / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; star to right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 7 var. (unlisted officina); MIBE 11; SB 481; Berk, *Roman* 85a (this coin). Near EF. (\$500)

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1777. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AR Light Siliqua (20mm, 2.02 g, 6h). Ceremonial coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent between two palm fronds. Cf. DOC II 29; MIBE 55; SB 489B. EF, areas of flat strike. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



1778. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AE Decanummium (18mm, 3.03 g, 5h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 584/5). Crowned facing bust, holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large X; cross above, Ε below; A/N/N/O III (date) across field. DOC 196; MIBE 100b; SB 536. Good VF, black patina with earthen highlights. (\$200)



1779. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Lot of Four (4) PB. Includes: (a) PB Decanummium (15mm, 3.42 g). Uncertain Italian mint. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust; crosses flanking / Large I, crosses flanking; all within wreath. Morrisson, "Monnaies en plomb byzantines," *RIN* LXXXIII (1981), 6-21 // (b) PB Decanummium (14mm, 2.50 g). As last // (c) PB 3 Nummi (13mm, 2.74 g). Antioch mint? Crowned and draped facing bust / Large Γ. Wieser, "Neue Byzantinische Kleinüznzen aus Blei," *SM* 137 (Feb. 1985), 2 (same dies) // (d) PB 2 Nummi (16mm, 4.38 g). Antioch mint? Crowned and draped facing bust / Large Β. Wieser, *op. cit.*, 3 (same dies). Fair to Good VF. All rare. Four (4) coins in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$300)

Byzantine Enigma



1780. *temp. Maurice Tiberius(?)*. 582-602. AR Half Siliqua (16mm, 1.12 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Façade of a church topped by three crosses / Cross potent set on two steps; A Ω flanking. DOC -; cf. MIBE 61 (for rev. type); cf. SB 553 (same); otherwise, unpublished. VF, toned, some roughness. Apparently unique. (\$3000)

Silver coinage saw only marginal production and circulation in the Byzantine world. In the eastern part of the empire, silver coins were struck only sporadically, primarily as ceremonial issues. These were usually miliarense and siliquae and were struck to either a heavy standard of 60 miliarense to the pound or a light standard of 72 to the pound. Meanwhile, the denominations in the west evolved from the old Vandalic system, which relied heavily on silver coins. The smaller half and quarter siliquae, at 288 and 864 to the pound, respectively, were struck and widely circulated there.

The weight of this coin fits precisely with that of the western issues during the time of Maurice Tiberius. Although the obverse type, a façade topped with three crosses, is entirely unknown for the Byzantine series, the reverse has a parallel in the half siliqua struck at Carthage during Maurice's reign. However, the reverse lacks the characteristic wreath, and the cross has much more pronounced limbs. Such variations make an attribution to Carthage problematic. Regardless of the source, the unique iconography of the piece implies that this was a special issue, perhaps to commemorate a church celebration. One theory suggests that the building portrayed may be the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, although this remains little more than speculation.



1781. *Theodosius*. 590-602. AR Half Siliqua (14mm, 0.44 g, 7h). Light weight issue. Carthage mint. Struck 597-602. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / AMΕ/NITA/S DCI in three lines; all within beaded border within wreath. DOC 305; MIBE 60; SB 614; CNG 88, lot 1571. VF, toned, chipped. Very rare. (\$300)



1782. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 8h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Z//CONOB. DOC 5g; MIBE 7; SB 618. Good VF, underlying luster, a faint scratch on reverse. (\$300)

1783. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 8h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIBE 7; SB 618. Good VF, light deposits. (\$500)

1784. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 604-607. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIBE 7; SB 618. Good VF, scratches on obverse, light deposits and light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1785. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; A//CONOB. DOC 10a; MIBE 9; SB 620. Good VF, light die scratches on reverse, tiny graffito on obverse. (\$500)

1786. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; E//CONOB. DOC 10e; MIBE 9; SB 620. Near EF, small graffito in obverse and reverse fields, light scratches. (\$500)

1787. *Phocas*. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 8h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; E//CONOB. DOC 10e; MIBE 9; SB 620. Good VF. (\$500)



1788. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; Z//CONOB. DOC 10g; MIBE 9; SB 620. EF, some light die rust on obverse. (\$500)

1789. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; H//CONOB. DOC 10h; MIBE 9; SB 620. EF, lustrous, traces of die rust. (\$500)

1790. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; I//CONOB. DOC 10j; MIBE 9; SB 620. Good VF, tiny contact mark on reverse. (\$500)



1791. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (19mm, 3.98 g, 7h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 609/10. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Angel standing facing, holding globus cruciger and long staff terminating in staurogram; star to right; I//OB+*. DOC -; MIBE N19 (this coin cited); SB 627; Berk, Roman 104 (this coin). Near EF, a few deposits. Rare. (\$500)

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1792. Phocas. 602-610. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 5.83 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 604/5). Phocas and Leontia standing facing; cross above / Large XX; cross above, £ below; A/N/N/O III (date) across field. DOC 93; MIBE 85; SB 673. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)



1793. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Decanummium (18mm, 3.55 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus. Dated IY 14 (immobilized). Facing draped busts of Heraclius and the Exarch Heraclius; cross between / Large I; cross above, A/N/N/O X/ III (date) across field; KYΠI. DOC p. 208; MIBE 19 (this coin illustrated); SB -. Near EF, dark brown patina, minor roughness on the reverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

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1794. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 610-613. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross / Cross potent set on two steps; €//CONOB. DOC 2a; MIB 3; SB 730. Near EF, reddish deposits, minuscule scratch in reverse field. (\$500)



1795. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 610-613. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding cross; star to right / Cross potent set on three steps; star to right; €//CONOB. DOC 5a; MIB 54; SB 772. EF, ding in left field, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)

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1796. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 610-613. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; ⸿//CONOB. DOC 53b; MIB 73a; SB 786. EF, well struck and lustrous. (\$500)



1797. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 13 var. (officina); MIB 11; SB 738. Near EF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1798. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 13 var. (officina); MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF, struck from clashed reverse die, small die flaw and light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1799. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. Near EF, light scratches and small flan flaw on reverse. (\$500)



1800. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 13d; MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF, minor scratches. (\$500)

1801. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; ⸿//CONOB. DOC 13e; MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1802. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Z//CONOB. DOC 13f; MIB 11; SB 738. Choice EF. (\$500)

Although the officina letter resembles a vertical K, this would not fit in the series. A poorly formed Z is a more logical interpretation.



1803



1804



1805



1803. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 13h; MIB 11; SB 738. Good VF, traces of die rust. (\$500)

1804. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 13i var. (pellet in rev. field); MIB 12; SB 738. EF, small die break on reverse. (\$500)

1805. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 20a; MIB 21; SB 743. Good VF, scratch on reverse. (\$500)



1806



1807



1808



1806. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.55 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 20e; MIB 21; SB 743. EF. (\$500)

1807. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 20 var. (officina); MIB 21; SB 743. Good VF, small die break on obverse, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)

1808. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 20h; MIB 21; SB 743. EF. (\$500)



1809



1810



1811



1809. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; ΙΘ//CONOB. DOC 22c; MIB 26; SB 746. Good VF, reverse die slightly clashed. (\$500)

1810. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.30 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 626-629. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; IK//CONOB. DOC 24; MIB 27a; SB 747. EF, double strike and light graffiti on reverse. Rare with K after officina mark. (\$500)

1811. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 26a; MIB 29; SB 749. Good VF, very minor scratches on reverse. (\$500)



1812



1813



1812. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 26b; MIB 29; SB 749. EF, lustrous, slight die clash on reverse. (\$500)

1813. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 26d; MIB 29; SB 749. Near EF, lustrous, minor die break on reverse. (\$500)



1814



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1814. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 26i; MIB 29; SB 749. Good VF. (\$500)

1815. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 629-631. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; ZT//CONOB. DOC 28 var. (officina); MIB 33; SB 753. Good VF, area of slightly flat strike, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)

1816. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 632-635/6. Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to right; B//CONOB. DOC 33b; MIB 39; SB 758. Good VF, underlying luster, light graffiti and traces of undertype on reverse. (\$500)



1817



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1817. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 632-635/6. Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to right; 2//CONOB. DOC 33d note; MIB 39; SB 758. Good VF, light porosity, traces of die rust. (\$500)

1818. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 632-635/6. Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 33 var. (officina); MIB 39; SB 758. EF. (\$500)

1819. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 632-635/6. Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to left, Θ to right; H//CONOB. DOC 34c; MIB 40; SB 759. Good VF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



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1820. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to left, I to right; A//CONOB. DOC 36a; MIB 42; SB 761. EF. (\$500)

1821. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to left, I to right; A//CONOB. DOC 36a; MIB 42; SB 761. Good VF, underlying luster, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1822



1823



1822. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to left, I to right; A//CONOB. DOC 36a; MIB 42; SB 761. Good VF, light porosity. (\$500)

1823. **Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated IY 10 (636/7). Heraclonias, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; all but Heraclonas crowned / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚭ to left, I to right; B//CONOB. DOC 36b; MIB 42; SB 761. Good VF. (\$500)



1824. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.27 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 39b; MIB 45; SB 764. Near EF. Well-centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

1825. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 39i; MIB 45; SB 764. EF, graffiti in field on reverse. (\$500)

1826. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 39d; MIB 45; SB 764. Near EF, light graffiti. (\$500)



1827. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Σ//CONOB. DOC 39e; MIB 45; SB 764. EF. (\$500)

1828. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Ζ//CONOB. DOC 39e var. (officina not retrograde); MIB 45; SB 764 var. (same). Good VF. (\$500)

1829. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Η//CONOB. DOC 39g; MIB 45; SB 764. Good VF, traces of deposits on obverse, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)



1830. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC 39h; MIB 45; SB 764. Near EF, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1831. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC 39h; MIB 45; SB 764. Near EF, edge clipped. (\$500)

1832. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 11 (637/8). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚪ to right; Α//CONOB. DOC 40a; MIB 47; SB 766. EF. (\$500)



1833. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; A//CONOB. DOC 41a; MIB 48; SB 767. EF, area of slight flatness of strike on steps. (\$500)

1834. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; B//CONOB. DOC 41b; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, clashed dies. (\$500)

1835. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 41c; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1836. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 41d; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF. (\$500)

1837. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; €//CONOB. DOC 41e; MIB 48; SB 767. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

1838. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; €//CONOB. DOC 41e; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, light graffiti. (\$500)



1839. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; ⚡//CONOB. DOC 41f; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, lustrous. (\$500)

1840. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; ⚡//CONOB. DOC 41f; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, reverse slightly double struck, graffiti (E) in reverse field. (\$500)

1841. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 41g; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF. (\$500)



1842



1843



1844



1842. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; H//CONOB. DOC 41h; MIB 48; SB 767. Near EF, die break on obverse. (\$500)

1843. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC 41 var. (officina); MIB 48; SB 767. EF, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1844. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; I//CONOB. DOC 41 var. (officina); MIB 48; SB 767. EF, lustrous, traces of die rust. (\$500)



1845



1846



1847



1845. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; I//CONOB. DOC 41 var. (officina); MIB 48; SB 767. Good VF, small graffito on obverse. (\$500)

1846. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 12 (638/9). Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left, ⚡ to right; A//CONOB. DOC 42a; MIB 49; SB 768. EF, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

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1847. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.36 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; A//CONOB. DOC 43 var. (officina); MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF. (\$500)



1848



1849



1850



1848. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; B//CONOB. DOC 43a; MIB 50; SB 769. EF, underlying luster, small die break on obverse. (\$500)

1849. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; B//CONOB. DOC 43a; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, light graffito on reverse. (\$500)

1850. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; Γ//CONOB. DOC 43b; MIB 50; SB 769. EF, small scratch on obverse, light graffito on reverse. (\$500)



1851. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; Δ//CONOB. DOC 43c; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, small flan flaws on reverse. (\$500)

1852. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; €//CONOB. DOC 43d; MIB 50; SB 769. Near EF, small scratch on reverse. (\$500)

1853. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; ⚄//CONOB. DOC 43e; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, underlying luster, tiny contact mark on reverse. (\$500)



1854. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; ⚄//CONOB. DOC 43e; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, Arabic graffiti ('amr) in obverse field, minuscule scratches on reverse. (\$500)

1855. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; Δ//CONOB. DOC 43f; MIB 50; SB 769. Near EF, tiny scratch on reverse. (\$500)

1856. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; H//CONOB. DOC 43g; MIB 50; SB 769. Near EF, lustrous. (\$500)



1857. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.33 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; H//CONOB. DOC 43g; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, graffiti (TPOΠΙΑ) in field on reverse, small area of weak strike. (\$500)

1858. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; Θ//CONOB. DOC 43h; MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, small area of weak strike. (\$500)

1859. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; ⚡ to left; I//CONOB. DOC 43 var. (officina); MIB 50; SB 769. Good VF, graffiti (Arabic?) in field on reverse. (\$500)



1860. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.35 g, 5h). Ravenna mint, 8th officina. Struck 613. Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 271b; MIB 110a³ (same rev. die); Ranieri 538; SB 896; Berk, *Roman* 137 (this coin). Near EF, a few edge knocks, scratch on reverse. (\$750)

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1861. Heraclius Constantine. 641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; F to left, K to right; E//CONOB. DOC 45a (Heraclius); MIB 52; SB 771 (Heraclius). VF, graffiti in fields. (\$500)

1862. Heraclonas. 641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; F to left, E to right; B//CONOB. DOC 44b (Heraclius); MIB 53; SB 770 (Heraclius). Good VF. (\$500)

1863. Heraclonas. 641. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; F to left, E to right; E//CONOB. DOC 44 (Heraclius) var. (officina); MIB 53; SB 770 (Heraclius). Good VF, graffiti. (\$500)



1864. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 642-646/7. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; E//CONOB. DOC 1e; MIB 3b; SB 938. EF. (\$500)

1865. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Dated IY 7 (648/9). Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Z to right; Σ//CONOB. DOC 13c; MIB 16a; SB 949. Good VF, small area of weak strike, light deposits, a few light scratches on reverse. (\$500)

1866. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated IY 7 (648/9). Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Z to right; I//CONOB+. DOC 14 var. (officina); MIB 17a; SB 950. Near EF, areas of weak strike. (\$500)



1867. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Dated IY 7 (648/9). Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Z to right; H//CONOB+. DOC 14 var. (officina); MIB 17a; SB 950. Near EF. (\$500)

1868. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 650-651. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Σ//CONOB. DOC 16c; MIB 20; SB 953. Good VF, areas of slight flatness of strike. (\$500)



1869. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 650-651. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB+. DOC 17 var. (officina); MIB 21; SB 954. Good VF, small areas of weak strike at edges, graffiti in fields. (\$500)

1870. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 19a; MIB 23; SB 956. Near EF, very faint Arabic graffiti ('al n[...]') on reverse. (\$500)

1871. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; T//CONOB. DOC 19c; MIB 23; SB 956. Good VF, tiny area of weak strike, small scratch on reverse. (\$500)



1872. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 19d; MIB 23; SB 956. Near EF, clashed dies, graffiti in field on reverse. (\$500)

1873. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Σ//CONOB. DOC 19f; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, clashed dies, graffiti in field on reverse. (\$500)

1874. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 19h; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1875. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.32 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 19i; MIB 23; SB 956. Choice EF. (\$500)

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1876. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//CONOB+. DOC 21 var. (officina); MIB 24; SB 958. Good VF, scratch on obverse. (\$500)

1877. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; star to right; Γ//CONOB+. DOC 23a; MIB 47; SB 978. Near EF, very slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)



1878. **Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 siliquae. Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651/2-654. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Σ//ΒΟΓ. DOC 24c; MIB 44; SB 979. Good VF, a few light scratches, small area of flat strike on reverse. (\$500)

1879. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 25a var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF. (\$500)



1880. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 25a var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, very light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)

1881. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (23mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 25b; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, slight die shift. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

1882. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 25b; MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, a few trivial contact marks on reverse. (\$500)



1883. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.37 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOB. DOC 25b; MIB 26; SB 959. Good VF, light graffiti (A) in field on reverse. (\$500)

1884. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; G//CONOB. DOC 25c; MIB 26; SB 959. EF. (\$500)

1885. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; G//CONOB. DOC 25c; MIB 26; SB 959. Good VF, tiny graffiti in field on obverse. (\$500)



1886. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 25d; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, two very light scratches on reverse. (\$500)

1887. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 25e; MIB 26; SB 959. EF. (\$500)

1888. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Ε//CONOB. DOC 25e var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. EF, very slight die rust on obverse. (\$500)



1889. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Σ//CONOB. DOC 25f var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, faint scratches on reverse. (\$500)

1890. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 25h var. (obv. legend); MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, light graffiti. (\$500)

1891. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 25i; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, light graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1892. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 25j; MIB 26; SB 959. Near EF, light scratch on reverse. (\$500)

1893. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOBI. DOC 26 var. (officina); MIB 28; SB 960. Near EF, small, dark deposit on obverse. (\$500)

1894. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//CONOBI. DOC 26b; MIB 28; SB 960. Good VF, light graffito (A) on reverse. (\$500)



1895. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; B//CONOBI+. DOC 27a var. (obv. legend); MIB 27; SB 961. EF, light graffito (H) on reverse. (\$500)

1896. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOBI+. DOC 27 var. (officina); MIB 27; SB 961. EF. (\$500)



1897. **Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius.** 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 659-662. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; I+//CONOB. DOC 29g; MIB 30; SB 963. Choice EF. (\$500)

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1898. **Constans II, with Constantine IV.** 641-668. AR Miliaresion (18mm, 4.05 g, 6h). Ceremonial coinage. Constantinople mint. Struck 659-668. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on globe on three steps; palm fronds flanking. DOC 47; MIB 141; SB 987. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch VF, Strike: 4/5; Surface: 4/5. (\$2000)

Ex Stack's (12 January 2009), lot 3155; Sternberg 21 (14 November 1988), lot 570.



1899. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 2nd officina. Struck 662-667. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 30b; MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$500)



1900. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 6th officina. Struck 662-667. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 30e; MIB 31; SB 964. EF. (\$500)



1901. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 9th officina. Struck 662-667. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; Θ//CONOB. DOC 30h; MIB 31; SB 964. EF, light scratch on obverse, graffiti on reverse. (\$500)



1902. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.34 g, 7h). Constantinople mint; 10th officina. Struck 662-667. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 30j; MIB 31; SB 964. Good VF, light graffiti, very slight deposits on reverse. (\$500)



1903. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (12mm, 4.55 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 2 (643/4). Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on two steps; B//CONOB. DOC 107.2; MIB 56⁷; SB 1029; Berk, *Roman* 162 (this coin). EF. (\$500)

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1904. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 668-673. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; Γ//CONOB. DOC 6c; MIB 4c; SB 1153. Good VF, light graffiti on obverse. (\$500)



1905. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 668-673. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 6d; MIB 5c; SB 1153. Near EF. (\$500)

Among the Finest Known



1906. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. \varnothing 40 Nummi – Follis (36mm, 19.26 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 669-674. d N CONSTAN TIN^{CS} PP A^C, helmeted and cuirassed beardless bust facing, holding globus cruciger in right hand / Large M between standing figures of Heraclius, on left, and Tiberius, on right, each wearing crown and holding globus cruciger in right hand; cross above; A//CON. DOC 28a; MIB 77; SB 1173. Choice EF, attractive dark brown patina with reddish hues. Exceptional and among the finest known. (\$7500)

From the J.-P. Righetti Collection, 860. Ex Tkalec (28 October 1994), lot 413.



1907



1908



1909



1907. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 8b; MIB 7a; SB 1154. Good VF, lustrous, light graffiti on obverse. (\$500)

1908. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 10 var. (officina); MIB 7b; SB 1156. EF. (\$500)

1909. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; Θ//CONOB. DOC 10; MIB 7b; SB 1156. EF. (\$500)



1910. Constantine IV Pogonatus. 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 681-685. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 14b; MIB 10; SB 1157. EF, a few light marks. An attractive portrait. (\$500)



1911. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Semissis (16mm, 2.06 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 687-692. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on globe. DOC 9; MIB 11; SB 1251. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

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1912. Leontius. 695-698. AV Tremissis (17mm, 1.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 1333. Good VF, scratch on obverse. (\$750)



1913. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AE 30 Nummi (11mm, 1.75 g, 5h). Rome mint. Crowned and draped facing bust, [holding spear and shield] / Large XXX; МОЯ. DOC 42 var. (mint not retrograde); MIB 81 var. (same); SB 1405 var. (same); O. Murari, "Moneta da trenta nummi dei secoli VII ed VIII della zecca di Roma," *QT* VI (1977), 8a var. (same; same obv. die). Near VF. Very rare. (\$200)



1914. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Justinian, holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX and cross potent set on three steps. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch AU, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, clipped. Exceptional bust of Christ. (\$2000)



1915. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Justinian, holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX and cross potent set on three steps. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. EF, lustrous, double-struck. (\$1500)



1916. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, holding cross potent on two steps between them. DOC 2b; MIB 2b; SB 1415; Berk, *Roman* 201 (this coin). EF, minor area of weakness on obverse. (\$2000)

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1917. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.40 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Justinian, holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX and cross potent. DOC 5; MIB 5; SB 1419. VF, a few die breaks. (\$500)

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1918. Philippicus (Bardanes). 711-713. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped scepter surmounted by cross / Cross potent on set three steps; AB// CONOB. DOC 2 var. (officina); MIB 2; SB 1448. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



1919. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 2; Füeg 2.E.1; SB 1463. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



1920. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.45 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 2d; MIB 3; Füeg 2.E.1; SB 1463. EF. (\$2000)



1921. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 2; Füeg 2.K.1; SB 1463. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



1922. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Nomisma (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 2i; MIB 3; Füeg 2.K.1; SB 1463. EF. (\$2000)



1923. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 5; MIB 7; SB 1467; Berk, *Roman* 210 (this coin). Good VF, slightly clipped. Rare. (\$500)

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1924. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.47 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 1a; MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.1; SB 1487. Choice EF. (\$3000)



1925. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; Z//CONOB. DOC 1c; MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.7; SB 1487. EF, lustrous, minor die rust, light bump on nose. (\$3000)



1926. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 717-720. Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; Z//CONOB. DOC 1 var. (officina); Füeg 1.B.7; MIB 1; SB 1502. Near EF, small divot on reverse, some weakness of strike at edges. (\$1500)



1927. **Leo III the “Isaurian”, with Constantine V.** 717-741. Æ Follis (24mm, 9.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 720-circa 721. Crowned facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger [and akakia] / Crowned facing bust of Constantine on basis, holding globus cruciger and akakia; large M below, A/N/N X/X across field. DOC 29d; SB 1514. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

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1928. **Leo III the “Isaurian”, with Constantine V.** 717-741. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 733-735. Crowned facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 7a var. (rev. legend); Füeg 7.C.1; SB 1504. Good VF. (\$2000)



1929. **Leo III the “Isaurian”, with Constantine V.** 717-741. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. 8th officina. Struck circa 735-740. Crowned facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 7f; Füeg 7.H.1; SB 1504. Good VF, faint graffiti on reverse. (\$1500)

1930. **Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 742-circa 745. Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1d note; Füeg 2.B.3-4; SB 1550. EF. (\$2000)



1931. **Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 750-circa 756. Crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV; between, cross above pellet / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, holding cross potent. DOC 2 var. (legends); Füeg 4.B.3; SB 1551. EF, minor area of roughness on obverse. (\$1500)



1932. **Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 776-circa 778. Crowned facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI; between, cross above pellet / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V; between, cross above pellet. DOC 1a var. (legends); Füeg 1.10; SB 1583. Near EF, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$2000)



1933. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Nomisma (22mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 778-780. Crowned facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI; between, cross above pellet / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V; cross above. DOC 1b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1583. Near EF, wavy at edge. (\$1500)



1934. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Nomisma (22mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-circa 787. Crowned figures of Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, holding akakia; cross between / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V; between, cross above pellet. DOC 2 var. (legends); Füeg 1.A.1; SB 1584. EF. (\$4000)



1935. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AE Follis (18mm, 3.00 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-797. Crowned facing bust of Irene, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger; [• in left field], cross above • in right; large M in exergue, A below, X N flanking. DOC 7; SB 1598. Good VF. (\$500)



1936. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Nomisma (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1604. Near EF, minor area of striking weakness on the obverse. Exceptional reverse. (\$3000)



1937. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. Good VF. (\$1500)

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1938. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus. 820-829. AV Solidus (13mm, 4.09 g, 7h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding cross potent / Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, holding globus cruciger. DOC 14b; Anastasi 503; SB 1645. EF. (\$500)

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1939. Theophilus, with Constantine and Michael III. 829-842. AV Nomisma (21mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 831-842. Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / Crowned facing busts of Michael and Constantine; cross above. DOC 3e; Füeg 3.H.1.z; SB 1653. EF, scratch on reverse and scrape on nose of Michael. (\$750)

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1940. Michael III "the Drunkard", with Basil I. 842-867. AE (10mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Cherson mint. Struck 866-867. 8M / XR. Cf. DOC 15; cf. SB 1700; Anokhin, Khersonesa 343. VF. Very rare. (\$200)



1941. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.34 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 871-886. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine. DOC 2b; Füeg 3.C.2; SB 1704. EF. (\$1500)



1942. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II. 913-959. AV Nomisma (20mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 950-955. Bust of Christ Pantokrator facing / Crowned facing busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.1; SB 1751. Good VF, attractive portrait of Christ. (\$750)

1943. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (20mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 977. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; two pellets in each arm of nimbus / Crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding patriarchal cross between. DOC 7 var. (number of pellets in nimbus); SB 1801; Berk, *Roman* 289 (this coin). Good Fine, scrape on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

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1944. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (24mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 989-1001. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; • in arms of nimbus (with extra pellet in left); pellets in lower quadrants / Crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding patriarchal cross-crosslet between. DOC 3bb var. (pellets in nimbus); SB 1797. EF, well struck. (\$3000)

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1945. Constantine VIII. 1025-1028. AV Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 1; SB 1815; Berk, *Roman* 292A (this coin). EF, die break on obverse, a few marks in fields. (\$1000)

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1946. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / The Theotokos standing facing, crowning Romanus III to left, holding globus cruciger. DOC 1c; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)

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1947. Michael IV the Paphlagonian. 1034-1041. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.40 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* above. DOC 1a; SB 1824. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

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1948. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.45 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding long cross and globus cruciger. DOC 3; SB 1830. EF. (\$500)

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1949. *temp Constantine IX Monomachus, or Constantine X Ducas (?)*. 1042-1055, or 1059-1067. $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ Commercial Weight (30mm, 49.00 g). 2 Unciae (Ounce) type. + KO¹ CTA¹ T HNOC ΔΕΣΠΩΤΗ (all incuse), incuse cross pattée over cross over lobed cross / Incuse large cross pattée; incuse Γ¹/O B¹ across field; incuse Δ above and below. On edge: incuse Θ Ε. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 177 (6 unciae; for similar unusual shape); Rochesnard –; Durr –. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Weight of unusual shape in form of angled quadrilobe. (\$1000)



1950. *Isaac I Comnenus*. 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (27mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / Isaac standing facing, holding sword. DOC 2; SB 1843. EF. (\$750)

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1951. *Constantine X Ducas, with Eudocia*. 1059-1067. AR Miliaresion (25mm, 2.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Cross crosslet with central X set on four steps, between crowned facing busts of Constantine and Eudocia / Legend in five lines. DOC 4 var. (ornamentation on cross); SB 1850. With an NGC photo-certificate, graded VF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 2/5, clipped. (\$1000)

Ex Stack's (12 January 2009), lot 3266; Aus dem Monetarium FPL (December 1987), lot 89.

1952. *Constantine X Ducas*. 1059-1067. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (18mm, 4.06 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of the Theotokos, *orans* / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 3a; SB 1849. Good VF. (\$1000)

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1953. *Romanus IV Diogenes, with Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantius, and Andronicus*. 1068-1071. AV Histamenon Nomisma (29mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned standing facing figures of Constantius, Michael, and Andronicus / Christ standing facing on footstool, crowning Romanus and Eudocia. DOC 1; SB 1859. EF. (\$750)

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1954. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (27mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 1; SB 1869. EF. (\$500)

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1955. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (30mm, 4.34 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 1; SB 1869. Good VF, light earthen deposits, reverse struck from rusty dies. (\$300)



1956. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (28mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger; pellet on shaft of labarum. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Near EF, areas of slight double strike, some scratches on obverse. (\$300)

1957. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. AV Histamenon Nomisma (30mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger; pellet on shaft of labarum. DOC 2d; SB 1868. Good VF, edge split, light encrustation on obverse. (\$300)

Rare Usurper



1958. Nicephorus Basilacius. Usurper, 1078. AE Follis (24mm, 5.97 g, 2h). Thessalonica mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Jewelled patriarchal cross set on base; C B/ N B in quarters. DOC 2c (Nicephorus Bryennius); SB 1890. VF, green-brown patina with earthen highlights. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Nicephorus Basilacius was a rebel general who held the city of Thessalonica during the summer of 1078, revolting against the legitimate emperor Nicephorus III, Botaniates. He was overcome by Alexius Comnenus, a loyal general, but one who soon turned against Botaniates when Alexius' brother-in-law, Nicephorus Melissenus, also revolted.

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1960. Anonymous Follis. Time of Romanus IV, circa 1068-1071. \textsterling Follis (28mm, 9.15 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Facing bust of the Theotokos, *orans*. DOC G.1-28; SB 1867. EF, obverse double struck, areas of flatness at edges. (\$300)



1961. Alexius I Comnenus. 1081-1118. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (31mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1092-1118. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by *manus Dei*. DOC 20g; SB 1913. EF. (\$500)

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1962. Manuel I Comnenus. 1143-1180. EL Aspron Trachy (35mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 1152-1160. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / The Theotokos standing facing, crowning Manuel to left, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 1b; SB 1957; Berk, *Roman* 352 (this coin). Near EF, minor die shift. (\$500)

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1963. Andronicus I Comnenus. 1183-1185. EL Aspron Trachy (30mm, 4.59 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1183-1185. The Theotokos, *orans*, standing facing on dais / Christ standing facing, crowning Andronicus to left, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 2b; SB 1984. Near EF, flan crack. (\$1000)

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1964. John III Ducas (Vatatzes). Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. AV Hyperpyron Nomisma (28mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Struck 1232-1254. Christ Pantokrator seated facing / The Theotokos standing facing, crowning John to left, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 6b; SB 2073. Good VF, scuffs in margin. (\$1500)

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1965. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AR Aspron Trachy (23mm, 1.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1272-1282. Bust of Christ Pantokrator facing; B B flanking / Michael and Andronicus standing facing, holding long cross between. DOC -; LBC -; PCPC 129 var. (no B B); SB 2397 var. (same). Near VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)



1966. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavraton (23mm, 6.54 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; lis in right field / Facing bust of John; pellets flanking. DOC 1647 (same dies); SB 2563. VF, toned. (\$300)

1967. Michael. Emperor of Trebizond, 1344-1349. $\text{\textt{E}}$ Trachy (22mm, 1.91 g, 7h). Half-length figure of St. Eugenius, holding long cross / Draped facing bust of Michael, holding trilobate scepter and shield. Retowski 7-10 var. (legends); SB 2627. VF. Rare. (\$200)



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